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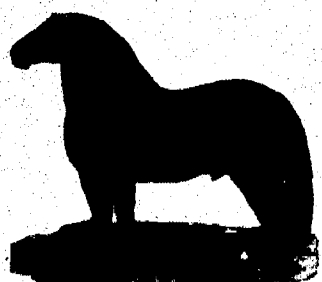
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STORY OF THE LEWISTON FIRE

LEWISTON JOURNAL GIVES GOOD REPORT.

Business Places Will be Rebuilt.

From Lewiston Journal, June 11.—Last Saturday evening, about 10 o'clock, our people were startled by the cry of fire, and G. Gassel's large general store, formerly occupied by the Mitchellson & Hanson Lumber Co., was found to be in flames and in a very short time it spread to C. M. Ditcher's building, occupied by D. W. Wheeler's meat market, it and the postoffice building, owned by Herman Lundén and occupied by the postoffice, Lewiston Journal office and the Telephone Co.'s office, caught about the same time. The buildings were all frame structures, and as we had no fire protection they burned very rapidly, all being in ruins in less than two hours.

Mr. Gassel and family had just left the store and started for home and, when less than a block away, discovered smoke coming through the roof, and almost immediately the flames broke through. In a very short time a large crowd had gathered and every effort was made to prevent the spread of the fire, but it was impossible and in but a few minutes the horse sheds and horse house were aflame, spreading from there to the meat market and postoffice buildings.

Very little of Mr. Gassel's stock was saved. His loss amounted to about \$12,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The horse house, owned by the township, was uninsured, loss about \$150.

D. W. Wheeler succeeded in saving practically all of his stock and fixtures. The loss of the building, owned by C. M. Ditcher, was about \$500, amount of insurance unknown. A part of the postoffice supplies and fixtures were saved, but the postoffice case, containing some mail, was destroyed, also a quantity of stamped envelopes and post cards, also all the old records of the office. Loss, about \$250, fully covered by insurance.

The loss to the Mountmorency County Telephone company will be about \$250, uninsured.

The Journal printing plant was entirely destroyed, we only being able to save the books and records. Loss, \$300, with only \$400 insurance.

Carl Kitcher, who had offices over the Journal office, lost his fixtures, typewriter and some valuable papers. Herbert Winter's residence, four blocks north, also caught from sparks and was destroyed. Mr. Winter had just purchased the building from Mr. Sutcliffe on Monday and had repacked it and moved part of his household goods into it. The contents were saved. Loss of building \$250, no insurance.

The fire started in the upper story of the Gassel store and spread to the story was in flames before it broke through the roof. How it originated is unknown, as Mr. Gassel states that just before he closed the store a number of young people were in the store room at the rear, and they did not notice any smoke or evidence of fire. After locking the door, the Gassel family had only gone a short distance when the fire was discovered.

The wind, which was not very brisk, blew from the southeast, carrying the sparks north along the west side of Main street, endangering the whole north and west side of town.

T. Maxwell's, M. Wilson's, J. Falconer's, Wm. North's, H. Wundt's, Geo. Bennett's, and practically every house on the west side of Main street were afire at some time, but by prompt action on the part of the owners, the fires were quickly extinguished without doing any particular damage.

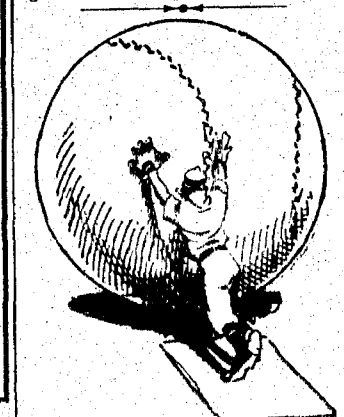
The large plate glass windows in the Lewiston Bank building, just across the street, were destroyed by the heat. The front of the town hall was also badly scorched and the windows in the second story were broken by the extreme heat.

It was only by extreme effort on the part of the bucket brigade that saved the further spread of the flames and probably wiping out the town off the map. Everybody worked to their utmost, and all were cool and worked in a way that counted; very little confusion prevailed.

A telephone message was sent to Grayling and the M. C. R. sent up an engine, but by the time it reached here the danger was practically over, as it began to rain about 12:30 a. m. and continued till nearly morning.

Mr. Lundén is planning to rebuild and also Mr. Gassel, and fireproof buildings will probably take the place of the ones destroyed and although it is a serious setback to our town at present, it will probably emerge in better shape than before.

Mr. Gassel is continuing his business in the bank building, and Mr. Fuller has established temporary postoffice quarters in the Battle's building, north of Snyder's feed store. D. W. Wheeler has opened up in the Rife building, opposite the Quebec hotel, and the Journal will be printed in Grand Rapids until we get reestablished and the telephone company will get the telephone system in order again as soon as possible.



BASE BALL

Sat. and Sun.—June 20 and 21.

FIVE RULES FOR BORROWING MONEY.

How to Use Farm Credit.

Five rules, designed to convince farmers that there is no magic about credit, are set down in Farmer's Bulletin 593 "How to use Farm Credit," which the United States Department of Agriculture has just published. Unless the farmer who is thinking of borrowing money fully understands the rules and is willing to be guided by them, the Government's advice to him is don't. As it is, there are probably almost as many farmers in this country who are suffering from too much as from too little credit.

Of these rules the three most important are:

1. Make sure that the purpose for which the borrowed money is to be used will produce a return greater than needed to pay the debt.

2. The length of time the debt is to run should have a close relation to the productive life of the improvement for which the money is borrowed.

3. Provision should be made in long-time loans for the gradual reduction of the principal.

The first rule is of course the key to the wise use of credit. Between borrowing money to spend on one's self and borrowing money to buy equipment of some sort with which to make more money, there is all the difference between folly and foresight, extravagance and thrift. If the money is borrowed for a wise purpose it will produce enough to pay back principal and interest and leave a fair margin of profit for the borrower into the bargain.

If it is borrowed for a foolish purpose it will produce nothing and consequently there will be nothing with which to repay the loan. From this point of view it matters comparatively little whether the interest be high or low. It is the payment of the principal that is the chief difficulty.

Rules 2 and 3 deal with the most satisfactory ways of repayment. Underneath them both is the same principle: the loan must be repaid with the money it earns itself. For example, if the money is used to buy a machine that will last ten years, the machine must earn enough in that time to pay for itself, or it never will. The loan, therefore, should be entirely repaid before the ten years are up or the farmer will lose money on the transaction, paying out interest for no benefit in return. On the other hand, if too early a date is set for repayment, the machine will not have had sufficient opportunity to make the requisite money and the borrower may have difficulty in raising it elsewhere.

Rule 3 provides for some form of amortization, the system by which the principal is repaid in installments so that the amount of the loan is continually diminishing and in consequence the interest charges also.

Such a system is quite feasible when the loan is really productive, when it returns to the borrower a definite revenue each year. Tables showing the payments required to pay off principal and interest in varying periods of time are appended to the bulletin and are recommended to the serious borrower. Every farmer who contemplates borrowing money, the bulletin also advises the farmer to secure the lowest possible interest.

At first sight this seems too obvious to be worth mentioning. Of course the interest should be as small as possible. Everybody knows that, except the lender. But if the other rules are observed, if the borrower manages his financial affairs soundly, he will be surprised to find how much easier it is to obtain favorable terms. The right kind of lender does not want to foreclose mortgages; he wants his money back with a fair profit, like any other merchant. For money that is borrowed wisely, for money that is sure to be repaid, he charges low interest.

This, in fact, is why the government loans public money for farmers. It is not so much a matter of driving a shrewd bargain as it is of observing a few fundamental principles which alone can make credit a blessing and not a curse.

Ladies' Rest room is now open and all ladies are cordially invited to make use of it. It is here for your comfort and you are welcome.

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HARRY H. WHITELEY
Announces Candidacy For Republican Nomination For Representative in Legislature.

To the Republican electors of the Presque Isle Representative District, comprising the counties of Presque Isle, Osego, Montmorency, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative in the state legislature for the above district, at the primaries, August 25.

As an active, consistent Republican, a resident of this district the greater part of my life since my birth at Gaylord in 1882, with a comprehensive knowledge of conditions gained by twelve years as newspaper publisher, I believe I can be of service to this section of our state.

I have never before been a candidate for office. While active in party affairs I have never sought preferment, but at this time I confess to an ambition to represent this splendid district in the legislature.

With the hope that my candidacy may meet with your approval, I am, Faithfully yours,

HARRY H. WHITELEY.

Millersburg, Presque Isle County, Michigan.

FOOTPRINTS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

Dr. Cole Will Bring Back Some of Prehistoric Races For Local Inspection.

Dr. George Lamont Cole, traveler and explorer, is known in America's educational world as an authoritative archaeologist. His knowledge is not second hand; neither are his pictures picked from postcards. For years he has made annual visits to the haunts of primitive man in New Mexico and Arizona and with the aid of pick and shovel and camera has brought to the surface nuggets of truth and rare



treasures long buried beneath the debris of centuries. He has studied the cliff dwellers of the present day, the country in which they live, their terraced houses, their forms of social life and government, their world views and ceremonies, and thus brings to the people of the east fascinating stories of the strangest and most interesting people in the world. Dr. Cole will appear on the Lincoln Chautauqua program to be given in this city soon.

GRAYLING CAMP DATES ARE SET.

Joint Maneuvers Between Regular Army and State Militia Fewer This Year.

Washington, June 10.—Joint maneuvers between troops of the regular army and state militia forces this year will be participated in by a very limited number of regulars, the war department announced today, owing to the absence of such a large part of the army from the usual stations on account of the Mexican situation.

Not more than one company of regulars will take part in the various joint maneuvers to be held in the states of the central department of the army embracing middle western states.

Preliminary orders to officers who will command the central department camps were issued today.

Maneuvers for the Michigan militia will be held at Grayling, August 3-31, with three regiments of infantry in camp. War department officials have abandoned all hope of holding the big war games previously planned to be played between the regulars and militia of the eastern and western departments near Washington and San Francisco next month.

The department will not withdraw any of the troops of the central department mobilized near Texas City, Texas, if sufficient detachments can be gathered from the sparsely recruited station of the division.

Company B and Ambulance company No. 2, Michigan National guard, will encamp at Grayling from August 12 to 21, according to instructions received by Major A. H. Gausser, of Bay City.

Owing to the fact that so few regular army officers are available to act as umpires, inspectors and instructors it has been found advisable to divide the camps this year into three detachments. The Bay City troopers will go with the second section, which will also include the third infantry, troops A and B, Detroit, and ambulance company No. 2.

The second infantry, Company A, Engineers, Company A, Signal corps and Field Hospital No. 1 will encamp at Grayling August 3 to 12. The final detachment which will be in camp from August 22 to 31 will include the first infantry, Detroit, first battalion, field artillery and Ambulance Company No. 1.

Gen. Vandercreek is authority for the statement that the M. N. G. boys will have a source of evening entertainment at the Grayling camp site this summer when the annual state encampment is held. Moving pictures will be shown each night and Major M. J. Phillips, of Owosso, an expert in that line, will pick out views that he deems will suit the taste of the militia boys. Arrangements have also been made for target practice at the camp site, the first time in two years that the artillery has had a chance to show its skill at shooting, and in this event will mark the first time in a state camp for target practice. In former years the artillery has gone to Sparta, Wisconsin, for such practice.

Band Concert Thursday Evening.

March, Baltimore Boast, Overture, The Amazon, Trombone Song, Solitude, Overture, Poet and Peasant, Saxophone Solo, The Special, Francis Reagan, soloist, Flower Song, June Roses, Overture, Machee an Der Spule, Garland Entree.

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Speaker of the House

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FLETCHER TO HAVE HIGHEST HONOR

TO BE MADE COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET IN REWARD FOR BRAVERY.

AMBITION OF ALL NAVAL MEN

Other Heroes of Vera Cruz Receive Recognition in Form of Gratitudes, Medals and Commendatory Letters.

Washington—Command of the great Atlantic fleet, goal of every American naval officer's ambition, is to be the reward of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher for his work in Mexican waters. Secretary Daniels announced Sunday night he will recommend Admiral Fletcher for commander-in-chief of the fleet to succeed Rear Admiral Badger, when the latter completes his tour of service within the next few weeks.

Several of the navy's higher officers outrank him, but the secretary holds that the conspicuously masterful conduct of Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz entitles him to special recognition. Moreover, if Congress passes the pending bill creating the rank of vice admiral, Fletcher will be among the first to be advanced to that grade.

A general order has been issued, awarding a medal of honor and a gratuity of \$100 to 11 enlisted men for extraordinary heroism.

To 42 officers and 55 enlisted men, the secretary has written highly commendatory letters. Each letter recites the gallant acts for which Rear Admiral Fletcher recommended that they be rewarded and to this recital the department added commendatory paragraphs suited to the particular cases.

LEO COSTLOW IS RELEASED

Man Held for Holding Up Train Near Jackson Is Given Liberty.

Jackson, Mich.—Leo Costlow, who was arrested at Zanesville, O., and held for trial in Jackson on the charge of holding up Pullman car passengers on a Michigan Central train just west of here several months ago, was discharged this morning on motion of prosecuting attorney Rossman, who has been to Ohio and personally investigated Costlow's alibi. Mr. Rossman is satisfied Costlow is not the man who committed this robbery. The jury that tried Costlow disagreed.

Great Grange Meeting at Charlotte.

Charlotte, Mich.—An immense crowd attended the county grange meeting of the Eaton, Calhoun and Barry county granges Saturday. The parade was the finest allegorical pageant ever seen here and was two miles long. John C. Ketcham, says the meeting was the biggest grange affair he ever attended in Michigan. C. M. Gardner, of the national range, gave the principal address. A picnic dinner was held at noon.

Bronze Tablet Is Unveiled.

Lansing, Mich.—A bronze tablet, marking the site of the first state capitol building in Lansing, was unveiled here Wednesday under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Lansing, chapter, which raised funds for the tablet. Lawton T. Hemans, representing Gov. Ferris, who was unable to be here on account of his wife's illness, read an address prepared by the governor.

Finds Large Piece of Copper.

Baraga, Mich.—Plowing on his father's farm near Maraga, Norman Cosgrove unearthed a piece of float copper weighing 350 pounds. The metal is practically pure and, based on a value of 14 cents a pound, the chunk is worth close to \$50. It is believed the copper was carried from its native bed in the Keweenaw peninsula by a glacier aeons ago.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Arrangements have been perfected for the Chicago Boy Scout camp at Crystal lake, three miles east of Whitehall. Several hundred Chicago youths will spend their summer vacations at this camp and a large number will be present at the opening, June 23.

Emil Strang, a miner charged with the killing of John Lattala, a striker, Jan. 31, was today released from the county jail at Houghton under \$7,000 bail, because it was shown to Judge O'Brien that he is dying of consumption. He was taken to the county tuberculosis sanitarium.

Thomas M. McKinnney, a Democrat, has been appointed postmaster at Snover, to succeed Henry Harrison, who recently tendered his resignation.

Jack McCall, of Kalamazoo, known as the missionary to the lumber jacks, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Kalamazoo rescue mission, has been named to assume charge of the missionary work in the mining and lumber camps of Montana for the mission board of the Presbyterian church. He will go west at once.

Word has been received at Ann Arbor that René Talamon, an instructor in the French department of the U. of M., and Miss Beatrice Underwood, niece of Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, were married at Knoxville, Tenn. They will go to Europe for a honeymoon.

Word has been received that Ralph L. Brewer, of Jackson, of Company L, Ninth United States Infantry, was drowned in the Rio Grande at Laredo, Tex., May 21, while swimming. He was 29 years old and had been in the service about a year.

TO BE GIVEN SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT



MRS. P. V. PENNYPACKER.

Chicago.—At the meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs here Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker was chosen to succeed herself as president of the organization. The convention was made historic chiefly by voting an endorsement to woman's suffrage after a fight extending through many years.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE TRIP

Head of Nation will be On Bridge of Oregon When Fleet Steams Through Panama Canal.

Washington.—President Wilson next March personally will lead the great international fleet of warships from Hampton Roads to Colon to participate in the formal opening of the Panama canal by passing through on the bridge of the world-famous old battleship Oregon as leader of the long line of fighting craft of all nations and then after proceeding northward enter the Golden Gate at the head of this immense armada and attend the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

This announcement was made Saturday by Secretary Daniels, who has been working a long time to bring this notable program about. Originally the president was to go from Washington to Hampton Roads to greet the commanders of the international fleet as they arrived and to participate in the ceremonies attendant on the departure of the vessels on their long cruise around the North American continent. Afterward he was to make the trip by rail to San Francisco to visit the exposition at some convenient later date.

Village Disposing of Refuse.

Iron River, Mich.—For a charge of a cent a day a household, the village of Iron River has begun a systematic collection of garbage, ashes and other refuse. This work heretofore has devolved upon the householders themselves. The new plan is adopted to promote the sanitation of the community. Closed wagons will make collections from each house twice a week.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Robert T. Rashleigh, 27 years old, drowned in an indoor pool of the Calumet & Hecla Co., at Calumet, while bathing with a dozen companions.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Samuel Robinson states that in Union City, a village of 1,600 inhabitants, there has been no fire since 1892. Dr. W. H. Rose, a dentist, is chief of the fire department.

What is probably one of the largest and most valuable collection of peonies in the state is owned by A. Valentine, of St. Johns. He has been eight years getting a collection of 100 different varieties that shade from a dark maroon to the palest pink.

In accord with the national idea of conserving what is left of the country's natural resources and for the added purpose of protecting bird and animal life the Western Michigan Conservation club has been organized at Houghton. Walter Snow is president.

The body of Otis Kelley, 46 years old, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home was found in Grand River near the home, north of the Grand Rapids. Kelley, who was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, disappeared last Saturday. Whether death was accidental is not known.

Chief of Police Andrew Dowd, of Muskegon, has demanded that the mayor and council sit as a grand jury and thoroughly probe his office and he charges that the officers beat prisoners into insensibility.

Col. George A. Loud, ex-congressman from the tenth Michigan district, has closed a deal, selling what is known as the Loud line, extending from Au Sable 60 miles northwest to Comina, to the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad Co., and will be used as a branch.

ADD TO NEW NORMAL BUILDING AT YPSI

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS IN JACKSON ON MONDAY.

APPROVES OF GRADUATES

Massachusetts Man Is Chosen As Head of the Educational Department of Normal—Other Business Transacted.

Jackson, Mich.—The state board of education, consisting of W. J. McKone, Albion; Frank Cody, Detroit; T. W. Nadel, Olivet; and Fred L. Keeler, of Lansing, met here Monday, approved of the graduates for the denominational colleges of the state and the M. A. C., a total of about 200; granted certificates to graduates of the four state normal schools and revised the plans for the erection of the auditorium and conservatory of music at the Ypsilanti normal college, putting an addition on, to the cost of \$10,000, finding they had this amount left from what was originally appropriated for the cost of the building.

They also made two appointments, selecting C. K. Lyons, of Worcester, Mass., as head of the educational department of the Normal school at Ypsilanti, and Miss Florence Murphy as head of the department of English at the Normal school at Kalamazoo. Miss Murphy has been an instructor in the high school at Marshall.

ADLAI STEVENSON IS DEAD

After Long Career in Public Life Former Vice President Passes Away.

Chicago.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-president of the United States, died in the Presbyterian hospital here shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

He came to Chicago a month ago, from his home at Bloomington, Ill., for treatment.

Mr. Stevenson, had a long and honorable public career. He was vice-president from 1893 to 1897 under President Cleveland. In 1900 he was again nominated by the Democratic party for vice-president and ran with William J. Bryan, the party's candidate for president, but was defeated. He served as member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth congresses and from 1885 to 1889 he was first assistant postmaster-general under President Cleveland.

His last appearance as a candidate for public office was in 1908, when he was nominated for governor of Illinois by the Democratic party, and was defeated by Charles S. Deneen, Republican.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Christian county, Kentucky, October 23, 1835.

HARD WORK SAVES OXFORD

Fire in Lumber Yard Threatens to Wipe Out Entire Village.

Oxford, Mich.—Fire which broke out in Montgomery's lumber yard, from unknown causes Monday afternoon, and destroyed it at a loss of \$5,000, threatened for a time the entire village. Sparks were carried by a heavy wind about the town and at one time there were 22 buildings on fire.

A bucket brigade of citizens, which was quickly organized to assist the regular department, prevented the small blazes from gaining any headway and the total loss outside the lumber yard will not exceed \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The destruction of two barns with nominal loss figures in the total.

After two hours of hard fighting, the department at Orion, three miles away, was sent for, but when aid came the fire was under control.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The bones of a giant hippopotamus, shot by ex-Gov. Chase Osborn in South Africa, have been received at the state university, and will be set up and placed on exhibition in the university museum.

John E. Hayes, Kent county agent, has petitioned the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel Auditor-General Fuller to pay his salary. By a special act of the legislature Hayes' salary was raised from \$3 a day to \$1,800 a year, and the attorney-general recently ruled that the act was unconstitutional.

John Postman, father of Elsie Postman, one of the five killed in the street car collision here two months ago, has started suit against the traction company for \$25,000.

L. W. Carr, assistant attorney general, will assist in the prosecution of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with conspiracy in connection with the recent strike in the copper district. The trial will be started at L'Anse, Baraga county, July 6, a change of venue having been secured from Houghton county.

While drilling a well near Turner, Henry Grady & Son struck salt and nearly pure oil at 300 feet. At 160 feet gas was struck.

In celebration of her ninetieth birthday Saturday, Mrs. Olive R. Fowler of Jackson entertained five guests whose ages together with her own totaled 340 years. They were Frederick Pierce, 92; Henry Lammer, 92; Maria Spencer, 91; Ambrose Bean, 83; Elizabeth Peterson, 81. The hostess was born in Jefferson county, New York, but has been a resident of Jackson 79 years.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts 457; bulls and cow stuff 15¢-20¢ lower; hick cows \$5 per head lower; all other grades steady; best heavy steers, \$8.50@9.75; best heavy weight butchers or steers, \$7.50@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50@8.25; handy light butchers, \$7.50; light butchers, \$8.50@9.75; best cows, \$4.50@6.75; butchers cows, \$5.00@6; common cows, \$4.50@5.50; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.75@8.00; hologna bulls \$8@8.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6.25; feeders, \$7.50@8; stockers, \$6.50@7.50; milkers and springers, \$10@12. Veal calves: Receipts, 404; market steady; best, \$10@11; others, \$7@9.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 540 market strong; best dry-fed lambs, \$8.65; fair lambs, \$8@8.75; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6.75; spring lambs, \$9@9.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.50; cull and common, \$3@3.50; heavy sheep, \$4@4.25. Hogs: Pigs, \$8@8.10; others, \$8.10.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; dry-fed grades steady; others 10¢-15¢ lower; choice to prime shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$9@9.30; fair to food, \$8.50@8.85; plain and coarse, \$8.15@8.50; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.25@8.55; fair to good, \$8.15@8.25; light common, \$7.50@7.75; fancy yearlings, \$8.25@8.90; prime fat heifers, \$8.15@8.25; good butcher heifers, \$7.85@8.30; light butcher heifers, \$7@7.50; best heavy fat cows, \$7@7.25; good butcher cows \$6@6.75; canners and cutters, \$3.50@5; best feeders, \$7.50@7.85; good feeders, \$7.25@7.50; best stockers, \$7.50@7.75; common to good, \$6.25@7; best bulls, \$7@7.50; good killing bulls, \$6.50@7; stock and medium bulls, \$5.50@6.50; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@9; good milkers and springers, \$5.50@6.50; common, \$3@5.50. Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; market 10¢ lower; heavy and Yorkers, \$6.40@8.45; pigs, \$8.10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,000; market steady; best spring lambs, \$9.50@10; yearlings, \$8@8.70; wethers \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.50. Calves steady; tops, \$10.75; fair to good, \$8.50@9.50; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 95¢; July opened without change at 86 3/4¢, declined to 86 1/2¢ and closed at 86 3/4¢; September opened at 86 1/4¢, declined to 86¢ and closed at 86 1/4¢; No. 1 white, 94 1/2¢.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 74¢; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 75 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2¢.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 43 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 3 cars at 43¢; No. 4 white, 1 car at 42¢, 1 at 42 1/2¢, closing at 42 1/2¢.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 66¢.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2; June, \$2.03; July, \$2.05.

Cloverseed—Phimo spot, \$8; October, \$8.45; prime alske, \$10.

Timothy—Phimo spot, \$2.40.

Alfalfa—Phimo spot, \$8.35.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@15; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; heavy clover mixed, \$13@13.50; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28.50; middlings, \$32; coarse middlings, \$31; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$6@6.50; Ben Davis, \$4@4.50; russet, \$4.75@5 per bbl.

Strawberries—24-lb cases, \$3.25@3.50; Michigan, \$1.25@1.50 per 16-qt case.

Melons—Watermelons 75¢@90¢ each; pony Rocky Fords, \$3; standard Rocky Fords, \$3.50.

Green Corn—75¢ per doz.

Cabbage—New, \$1.50@2 per crate.

Potatoes—In sacks, \$8@9.00 per bu for carlots.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 9@10¢; heavy, 8@8 1/2¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1@1.10 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12@13¢; common, 10@11¢ per lb.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, yellow, \$2.00@2.75 per crate; Mississippis, \$2.25 per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16¢; amber, 10@11¢; extracted, 6@7¢ per lb.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3¢; large hickory, 1@1 1/2¢; Spanish chestnuts, 8@9¢; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1/2¢ per lb.

Tomatoes—Florida, fancy, \$3.25@3.40; choice, \$3 per crate, 70¢@75¢ per basket; hothouse, 16@18¢ per bu.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 25@30¢ per lb; spring chickens, 14¢; heavy hens, 14¢; medium hens, 12¢; No. 2 hens, 10@12¢; old roosters, 10¢; ducks, 17¢; geese, 14@15¢; turkeys, 19¢ per lb.

Cheese—Whole lots: Michigan flats 12 1/4@13 3/4¢; New York flats, 14 1/2¢ 14 3/4¢; brick, 12 1/4@14¢; limburger, 12@13 1/2¢; Imported Swiss, 22¢ 23 1/2¢; domestic Swiss, 18¢ 19 1/2¢; long horns, 15¢; daisies, 15 1/2¢ per lb.

New Potatoes—Florida, \$5.50@6.75 per bbl and \$2 per bu; Bermuda, \$2.25 per bu and \$6.50 per bbl; Mississippi Triumph, per half bbl, \$2.25; campers, \$1.40@1.50.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 14 1/2¢; No. 2 green, 12 1/2¢; No. 1 cured bull, 12¢; No. 1 green bull, 10¢; No. 1 cured calf, 16¢; No. 1 green calf, 14¢; No. 1 cured murrain, 12¢; No. 1 green murrain, 10¢; No. 1 cured horse, 10¢; No. 1 green horse, 10¢; No. 1 horse hide, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 1 sheepskin, as to amount of wool, 25¢@31.50.

Fundamental Principles of Health

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NEURASTHENIA—(BRAIN FAG)—ITS CAUSE AND CORRECTION

Of all the ills with which humanity is afflicted, undoubtedly the most prevalent, certainly that one most effectually destroying the happiness and the general efficiency of the American people, is what has come to be universally known as "The Great American Disease," popularly called brain-fag or nervous prostration, and more specifically known as neurasthenia.

Neurasthenia is a condition induced by severe shock or serious illness, or by the cumulative effects of slight, but long continued and persistent irritation of one particular set of nerves, or as the result of a general physical and moral softening from the lack of normal body functioning. All these several causes may bring about a central nerve cell exhaustion identical in results. Just as too frequent or too long holding of the finger on the push button will quickly run down and exhaust the primary battery cells of an electric call bell circuit, so the too frequent or too long continued working of our nerve cells will produce exhaustion.

With reasonable care and use primary battery cells have a long life, because they recuperate between discharges; but if the signals follow too closely or they are operated too continuously the battery plates lose this recuperative power and tend to polarize, and even disintegrate; and with the same treatment the very same thing happens to our nerve cells for the same reason. Nerve cells may be worked beyond the point of possible recuperation; hence, to maintain normal physical, mental and moral health our cells must be given normal physiological use with time to recuperate between discharges.

The symptoms of the disease of neurasthenia are multitudinous, and to attempt to enumerate them would take us far beyond the scope of this short article. Suffice it to say that beginning with simple (?) nervous indigestion, insomnia, and an occasional touch of "the blues," the symptoms range through disturbances involving all the special senses and most of the abdominal organs in almost endless combination and degrees of severity. "Functional diseases" abound, a new one usually breaking out about as rapidly as the old one is controlled, so that the victim endures practically a continuous round of ill health. Possibly the one general universal symptom is "a tired feeling." The sufferer wakes in the morning tired and is apt to remain tired all day until evening, when the average neurasthenic wakes up and wants to start something.

Besides that "tired feeling" so characteristic in the neurasthenic the chief symptom is worry. A neurasthenic is busy most of the time worrying about something; either worrying about what has happened, what is now happening, or what is likely to happen—some day. It is a proved and accepted physiological truth that the adult is more gravely injured by worry than by fatigue, the effect of worry on the brain cells being exactly the same as that resulting from hard physical labor.

But hard physical labor accomplishes something presumably worth while, and there is a certain tonic and restful effect in contemplating the product of labor; but worry produces nothing, can never reach a conclusion because it is absolutely illogical in origin and in application, and can only serve to destroy the most valuable thing man possesses, the very foundation of all wealth—thought, the creative concept. To think is to exercise the faculties of judgment; to worry is to harass with empty the empty space at the same time, and no man can think or do two things at the same time. Therefore we cannot think when we worry, and conversely we cannot worry when we think; either one absolutely destroys the other. Hence neurasthenics are only worrying when they think that they are thinking. That they are adrift on a mental sea without compass, chart or rudder is what distresses and makes them weary, for when they can think clearly and definitely to a conclusion and then follow it, they are no longer neurasthenics.

All that we possess that the animals do not we have developed out of the material wealth of the earth by the

Drink and the Navy.

Approval of the secretary of the navy's establishment of a teetotal navy, Dr. Hiram Corson Wilson, the noted economist, said in an address in Pittsburgh:

"Well, speaking as an economist, I think the new order will do good. They don't get any too much pay, you know, in the navy."

"They tell a story about a young fellow who wanted to enlist. He made inquiries at the naval recruiting office, and learned that the work was hard and the recompense slight. The recruiting sergeant then asked him sternly:

"Do you drink, young fellow?"

"If I'm supposed to drink, the recruit replied, I'll have to get more pay."

Land of Long Words.

Humboldt once said that nothing in Mexico strikes Europeans more forcibly than the excessive length of the words. This length, moreover, does not always depend on their being compounded, as in the Greek, the German, or the Sanskrit. Thus the Mexican word for that simple thing, a kiss, is tetennamiquillitl.

But that is nothing, says Mr. Charles W. Dornville-Fife in his book on Guatemala, to what the Central American can do. His best efforts eclipse even Shakespeare's oft-quoted "Honorable indigestibility."

In "Love's Labor's Lost," for if you wish to call the boy who carries newspapers you have but to murmur, "Amatitlacuilotlquitlatlaxilahuil," and he may possibly come.—Youth's Companion.

Springtime Diplomacy.

"What's the matter here?" asked the policeman who had been hanging on the front door.

"Nothing serious," answered the man with a dusty face and no collar.

"It sounds like a drunk smashing up furniture."

"I have been doing a little furniture smashing. You see, we're going to move, and there's some of our stuff that my wife would rather burn up or send out with the trash than let the neighbors see it standing on the sidewalk."—Washington Star.

IN LINCOLN'S STEPS

Policy for Republican Party to Pursue.

Leader of Organization That Will Restore Good Government to the People Must Be Guided by His Wise Statesmanship.

In his eloquent speech at Detroit predicting the reunion of the Republican party and its return to power Senator Borah said:

"What we want in this country is a party which will do the simple but profound thing which Lincoln did—that is, rather up the common sense, the common honesty, the common patriotism, the common courage and the common righteousness of the common people of this country, and organize it into a militant, progressive, disciplined force for legal and social justice, and do it all under the Constitution and laws of this blessed old republic."

This is very much to the point. The Republican party under Lincoln, and for many years later under the inspiration of his achievements, did notable things. Notable things are still demanded, and if Mr. Borah's prediction is fulfilled, the party, in order to retain power, will have to address itself to their performance.

While under criticism as a non-progressive, Mr. Lincoln was making the trust because the safest progress. He was setting off no fireworks—including in no perverted professions of devotion to progress. His policies reasoned out, and in the end all were justified. His delay of two years in the issuance of his emancipation proclamation proved to be the wisest step of his whole administration. The matter was so momentous time was necessary to ripen it; and Mr. Lincoln's judgment as to the time was an inspiration.

The new Republican leader will be best in this way. He will be urged to go faster. He will be warned to go slowly. He will not be able to please both sides. He must decide many things for himself, and take the consequences.

Mr. Borah is rated as a progressive Republican. At Chicago two years ago he sympathized with the Roosevelt cause during the preliminary work of the Republican convention, but refused to follow Mr. Roosevelt out of the party. He remained a Republican, and is a Republican today. So that when he declares that all the progress now necessary to the welfare of the country can be made "under the Constitution and laws," he sounds a note of importance against all suggestions of tinkering with the fundamentals of the government. The old foundations will easily bear whatever additions may be necessary to the present superstructure.

Depression Disappearing.

The engineers of the Republican party are getting to work. The men who have fought big fights and won them are taking hold and combining their wits. There are signs of compromise, adjustment, renewal of old ties, resumption of teamwork. Such men as Elihu Root are prominent in the councils of conciliation. He has settled many a difficult case, to the satisfaction of all concerned. The depression in the Republican ranks has been found to be "purely psychological." It is rapidly disappearing under the stimulus of brilliant opportunities opened by the enemy.

A little more conference among these mediators—not mediators—and the old Republican party will be itself again, with a fresh spirit of aggression and conquest. The finest political organization in the world, it is swinging into its old habit of winning by choosing the winning side of popular questions.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A temperate diet arms the body against all external accidents; so that they are not so easily hurt by Heat, Cold or Labor; if they at any time should be prejudiced, they are more easily cured either of wounds, dislocations or bruises.—Benjamin Franklin.

SOMETHING ABOUT PEANUTS.

The peanut is properly classed with peas, beans and lentils, though they are popularly called a nut. Peanuts are valuable as a food and in late years are largely used to prepare the well known peanut butter. As the peanut is 39 per cent fat, oil is also made from it. This oil when fresh is especially nice for salads.

The peanut is equally good baked like the bean if taken in its uncooked state.

A cream soup made from the raw peanuts is very good and nutritious. The outside skin may be removed by putting the nuts through a sieve after cooking altogether; when baked the skin is not more indigestible than that of the bean.

The peanut makes a most delicious salad in combination with many other foods.

A most delicious candy, in fact several kinds of candy, may be prepared with the peanut for the chief flavor.

Peanut Brittle.—Melt two cupsful of granulated sugar in a smooth, clean saucepan over the heat, when the sugar is melted and beginning to turn a golden brown, pour it out into a greased pan which has been well sprinkled with fresh peanuts.

Peanut Cookies.—Cream two table-spoonsful of butter, add a cupful of sugar, and an egg well beaten. Mix and sift one teaspoonful of baking powder with a half cupful of flour, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and add to the first mixture, then add a half cupful of finely chopped peanuts, two table-spoonsful of milk, a half teaspoonful of lemon juice and drop on a buttered sheet, using a teaspoon, and decorate each with half a peanut.

This recipe makes 24 small cakes. A pint of peanuts unshelled will make half a cupful.

Peanut Candy (Delicious).—To six ounces of butter add a pound of light brown sugar and stir over a steady heat, cooking for ten minutes after the first bubble is seen. Add a cupful of peanuts, rolled until like coarse crumbs, spread in a buttered pan and mark off in squares at once.

I never saw an oft-removed Tree, Nor yet an oft-removed Family That thrives so well as those that settled here.

Fond pride of Dress is sure a very curse; Ere fancy you consult, consult your pause.—Benjamin Franklin.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The variety of sandwiches which are wholesome for the little people is legion, and the chief thing after being sure that they are wholesome and digestible is to have them appeal to the eye. Raisin bread baked in small loaves makes nice sandwiches for the party. Prunes mixed with a few well chopped nuts and spread on buttered circles of bread, then cut the circles in halves, is another.

Steam the prunes and flavor with a bit of lemon without nuts if it seems inadvisable to use them.

Meringue cases made of white of egg, baked and then hollowed out to hold ice cream are cunning concoctions.

Chilled Nut Dessert.—Chopped marshmallows, pecan meats and whipped cream are blended and served in stemmed glasses. Garnish with a candied cherry.

Small cups made of patty cakes baked of sponge mixture and hollowed out, and filled with ice cream or flavored and sweetened whipped cream. When flavoring whipped cream add a few drops of maple to the cream to give it a pleasant change in flavor.

Charlotte Russe.—Take the yolks of four eggs, four table-spoonsful of sugar, two table-spoonsful of gelatin dissolved in a cup of hot milk and two cupsful of whipped cream folded in at the last. Fasten lady fingers or wafers together and pour in the mixture to harden. Garnish with halves of peacans.

Sea Foam.—Stir two cupsful of sugar, a salt-spoonsful of cream of tartar and a cupful of water in a perfectly

clean pan until dissolved then boil until it forms a soft ball in water. Have ready a cupful of finely chopped pecan meats and the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Pour the hot sirup over the eggs, beat and mix until nearly cold, then sprinkle in the nuts. Drop on greased paper by spoonfuls.

A greater quantity of some things may be eaten than of others, some being of lighter digestion. The difficulty lies in finding out an exact measure; but eat for necessity, not pleasure, for that knows not where necessity ends.—Benjamin Franklin.

MEALS FOR SUMMER DAYS.

As the days grow warmer the meals should become lighter. This is the time when the cool, refreshing fruits and vegetables are most welcome. If hot meat is desired for one meal it may be so cooked that it will serve nicely as a cold dish on the day following.

Peanuts and Rice.—Stir enough peanut butter into hot cooked rice to season it well, then add milk, egg and cracker crumbs, leaving some crumbs for the top, and bake a nice brown in the oven. Garnish with parsley when serving.

There is no more wholesome vegetable fruit than rhubarb and it is especially good in the early summer. Made into tarts, baked puddings, jams, meringues and charlottes, it is always welcome.

Chicken Salad.—When something good is wanted this is worth trying. Take four cupsful of finely cut chicken (veal may be used for part of the amount if so desired, and if the chicken and veal be cooked together it will be hard to tell from chicken), two cupsful of minced celery hearts or the most tender portion of the celery, one small green pepper finely chopped, one teaspoonful of onion juice and boiled dressing, which is well seasoned, mixed well with the salad. Much tasting is very essential in the preparation of any dish, for often the lack of a bit of seasoning mars the whole.

A temperate diet frees from diseases, such as scolden ill, but if they are surprised with sickness, they bear it better and recover sooner; for most distempers have their original from disquietance.—Benjamin Franklin.

DELICIOUS MILK DISHES.

Milk is such a staple article of food that we are prone to forget that there are countless ways of using it, other than au naturel.

Creamed Lamb With Peas.—Cut out rounds of bread, toast them and dip the edges in boiling salted water, then spread with butter. Melt two table-spoonsful of butter, cook this in two of flour; add a fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt and paprika, then gradually stir in a cup of rich milk and stir until the sauce thickens. When ready to serve, add a cup and a quarter of cooked lamb cut in bits. Dispose this on the rounds of bread and serve hot.

Lamb Souffle.—Melt three table-spoonsful of butter, cook in it a slice of onion and half of a green pepper until the vegetables are yellow, add two table-spoonsful of flour, half a teaspoonful each of salt and paprika, and cook until foamy, then stir in gradually a half cup of rich milk or cream and a half cup of lamb broth, stir until the sauce is smooth, then add a half cupful of fine bread crumbs. Beat the yolks of three eggs and add, remove from the fire and stir in a pint of finely chopped cooked lamb, lastly fold in the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Turn into a buttered dish and bake in a moderate oven until firm. This will serve six to eight people.

Fish Chowder.—Clean three pounds of fish very carefully, cut in small pieces. Cover the head, skin and bones with water and let simmer for an hour. Cut up a fourth of a cup of salt pork and let cook until well browned and all the fat is extracted, add half an onion, sliced, and cook until yellow. Parboil two cups of sliced potatoes five minutes, drain, add to the strained water in which the bones have been cooked, add fish, cover and cook until all are tender. Add a pint of rich milk, salt and pepper to taste and serve in a tureen poured over half a dozen well soaked milk crackers.

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Beautiful Things for Late Summer



THE last and the most fascinating word that the goddess of fashion has uttered is this whisper of crepe and chiffon in which she tells her dream of the best of the things for midsummer. One may follow the gown pictured here and be sure that it will outlast the summertime, and that the fall and winter will see its day of greatest triumph.

There is hardly a color in which it cannot be developed effectively. In crepe or satin (of the clingy kind) it allows the fulness that such fabrics demand, without any building out of the figure. The underskirt is cut to hang in at the ankles and reaches to the instep. It is made of the crepe or satin. Set on a yoke of bordered chiffon at a point a little below the swell of the hips is a side plaiting of bordered chiffon. This is in a dark shade (and might be in black) hem-stitched on.

The open-throated blouse is cut on the same lines as the kimono and other full, draped blouses, but the sleeve is lengthened into a mousquetaire with a narrow turned-back cuff. It

wrinkles about the arm and must extend fully to the knuckles. The neck is finished with a narrow turnover collar of chiffon. About the waist is the very simplest of girdles made of wide ribbon tied in a two-looped bow at the front. The soft underbodice with Medici collar is as sheer as lace and chiffon will make it. Pretty and equally soft corset covers (with no corset under them, by the way) must be worn under these very sheer waists to make the best effect. There are plenty of corsetless gowns and more to be worn with corsets that extend hardly above the waist and much below it.

There is an odd and attractive hat with this gown. It is made of broad sewed over a shape that every one is familiar with. It is one of those good things in millinery which, with little variation, live through at least three seasons. Perched all over it are butterflies, simulated in small wings, made of feathers. Beautiful and soon passing, they appear to have flocked to the head of the wearer, verifying the old adage about "birds of a feather."

Coiffure Cap for Modern Dancing



COIFFURE caps are almost a necessity for those light-footed young women who dance the airy and the rather acrobatic steps of the modern dances.

Here are two from Carlier of Paris that are attractive and becoming to the youthful faces they are pictured with, and even more becoming to older faces that belong to equally energetic dancers.

The foundation of the first cap is of silk mull or other light weight and highly lustrous fabric. Over it a rather heavy lace cap is placed. A rowette made of tinsel petals and a tinsel cord finish the decoration.

The cap is confined to the head by an elastic cord, which adjusts it firmly to place.

The second cap is made of a heavy silk, with a spangled net draped with

it. It is arranged in folds, and is, in fact, a sort of oriental turban which sets close to the head and falls, with much grace, to the nape of the neck.

It is impossible to keep the hair confined during the buoyant steps and frolicsome springing about in which the new dances abound. These little caps have proved the best solution to the difficulty of keeping the head neat looking at the dancing party.

There are many other designs in caps, made of beads or of tulle or of beaded and spangled materials. In fact, the designs are almost as numerous as the steps that are danced. There is no limit to the latter; every one invents one for himself and his partner and presents it to the devotees of dancing with as much satisfaction as a painter takes in a masterpiece of his art.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Doubts, and How to Dispel Them

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TEXT—"I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12.



It is not strange that men are doubters. Sin has so blinded our moral vision that we do not see the truth as it is, but in a distorted fashion which makes it less attractive. The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Cor. 2:14).

Furthermore, the truth as it is in Jesus carries with it condemnation for the sinner, and no one enjoys reproval or rebuke. As the lawyer, willing to justify himself, said: "Who is my neighbor?" so the natural heart questions the authority of the Bible, and even the existence of God, rather than confess its sin. Add to this the fact that the devil who first injected doubt into the mind of man, and who is rightly called by our Savior the father of lies, is ever seeking to prejudice the creature against the Creator, and it is not strange that all thinking people pass through a period of doubt as to the fundamentals of religion, and some are so completely blinded that they never come out of their spiritual darkness.

In dealing with doubters it is important to ascertain their real position. Some sceptics are mere triflers who are too indolent to grapple with the truth in a resolute way, and so find it easier to doubt and drift with the current of their natural inclinations. Others use their scepticism as a cover for an ungodly life. You can say to such when they question the inspiration of the Bible that one proof of its divine origin is the fact that it describes their condition so completely, and tells how they came into that condition.

Remind them that to doubt the Bible does not alter the facts which it reveals, but it does subject them to the charge of making God a liar (1 John 5:10), and it puts them under condemnation. "He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil" (John 3:18, 19).

It is said that a vessel once sighted an enemy just at sundown, and kept up a cannonade until the darkness put a stop to it. When the sun arose the next morning, they were charged to find that the supposed enemy was an immense rock, which still remained intact after many hours of bombardment. So in all ages men have been demolishing the Bible as the enemy of the human race, but the old Book still stands, silent, but solid as the Rock of Ages. For trifling sceptics John 8:21, 24 is very good as showing the consequences of unbelief while John 5:40 discloses the origin of their scepticism. "Ye will not come to me that ye might have life."

There is another class of doubters who are really desirous of knowing the truth. As some one has expressed it, "He wishes there was a God to whom he could come as a child to his father, but he does not know whether there is or not, and he wants to know. He wishes he were an immortal spirit; but he is not positive that he is anything more than an animated machine, and he seeks for evidence. He would be glad to believe that this unknown God has provided for this unknown soul some way by which it could know both its father and itself. He does not disbelieve in God or Christ, but he does not know, and he wants to know."

For such people there are two paths to the light, the intellectual and the moral. The first begins with the known and argues its way to the unknown. The creation proves a creator. Intelligent and moral beings imply a creator capable of producing such. The scientific method results only in a high degree of probability, it is true, but then we act every day on just such probabilities, and we ought to act upon them in religion.

The other method starts with the distinction between right and wrong which we all know, and which no moral man can doubt. Into this world has come Jesus of Nazareth. He meets our ideals, he commends himself to our consciousness, he commands our will. If we take his life and follow it, his teachings and obey them, we will soon find our way into the light. "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12). If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself" (John 7:17).

IN FAR NORTHLAND

Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

BRIEFS FROM OLD COUNTRY

Interesting Items From the Three Great Kingdoms of the North Selected for Scandinavians and Their Descendants.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

Sweden. The Russian question, as we may call it, was recently given an interesting, as well as unexpected turn, by the sending to Sweden by a big Russian newspaper of a special correspondent to write up the political situation, especially with respect to Sweden's attitude toward Russia.

The reports in Russia of a probable alliance of Sweden with Germany, Russia's enemy, aroused much interest in the Czar's kingdom, and the correspondent in question took pains to sound Sweden's political leaders on this subject. Dr. Hammarskjöld, the present premier, was not interviewed, but his foreign minister, Knut Walenberg, said:

"The reports about a Swedish alliance are false. Our cabinet, like its predecessor, has not deviated, nor will it, from its old policy of neutrality. The dividing line between the two cabinets consists only in the technical question of the extension of the period of military training. We find that a year is required for the more or less satisfactory development of the conscript; in other countries this time is two or three times longer. The military reforms now in preparation are not exclusively on account of the fear of Russia, but are called forth by the necessity of being ready for all eventualities."

"What do I think of Hedin's agitation? He is, it seems, a sentimental person, and the present leader of the foreign policy can in no way be responsible for Hedin's actions. To this I should like to add and emphasize the following: We have already lived 100 years in peace with Russia, and it is our sincere wish that these conditions may be prolonged still another century. Our endeavors are directed toward cementing friendship with Russia, a friendship that will bring us enormous economical advantages."

When Sven Hedin, the man who is held responsible for the talk of a Swedish alliance with Germany, was seen by the Russian correspondent, he disclaimed all reports of hostility on his part to Russia, and added:

"On the contrary, I speak always and everywhere with enthusiasm of Russia, the Russian literature, Russian art, Russian friendliness, and her great hospitality. I do not say that Russia has any evil intentions against us. I only state Russia has been looking to the North, preparing her way, should it be necessary, through Sweden to the sea, and I see in this striving an inevitable danger."

"Access to the open sea is a vital matter for every people and the more so for a great kingdom like Russia. The Bosphorus is now closed to Russia; in the East she has failed; the Baltic is inconvenient and, therefore, it is natural that the country should look toward the North where the least resistance is to be expected. Russia must do so; it is her national task. Were I a Russian that would be my dearest dream."

Duty to Point Out Danger.

"As a Swede who loves his motherland, but certainly not as a hater of Russia, I consider it my duty to point out to my countrymen the danger that threatens us, explain the danger to them and protect them from it. I see that the danger is coming nearer and nearer to us. In my opinion the greatest danger is that which one does not understand; to avoid an apparent danger is not so difficult. Worst of all, however, is to be aware of a danger and to be silent about it. Our clever men here at home consider such a cowardly silence as practical politics and an open declaration they call a provocation."

"I will not hide the fact from you that I see a guaranty for our safety in an approach to Germany and the triple alliance which has no personal interests in Scandinavia, but this is my personal conception. I dare assure you that among us there is no party or any people who have unfriendly feelings toward Russia. Call our conduct what you will—distraction, suspicion, anxiety—but it is not ill-will or hatred."

Another prominent man who has given out a statement on the subject is Professor Harald Hjalne, who takes exceptions to Sven Hedin's statement that Russia, in order to attain her national aim, must press

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful. Welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and thank him for who is the fountain of all loveliness and drink it simply and earnestly with all your eyes; it is a charmed draft, a cup of blessing.—Kingsley.

Co-operation. Social life can be improved solely through the unselfishness of men.—Tolstol.

Courage. Courage is what a man must have if he desires to count in the world. The timid soul always loses out. In meeting the problems of business, or in taking part in city affairs, the courageous man is the man who makes the success. If a man begins to run, he can't stop.

Fortunate Provision. "Nature's works are marvelous." "Yes, isn't it fortunate that she provided every woman with some real hair to pla braid and switches to?"

forward to the sea and that only as a Swedish patriot he must fight against this endeavor. Says Professor Hjalne:

"Were it the truth that the whole of the Russian people, for the prosperity and advance of the country, must necessarily demand the extension of the country's frontiers to the nearest ocean, then should the intervening nations and among them especially the Swedes, fall into rather a painful dilemma. For us it would be so much more painful since we always have had a melancholy predisposition to condemning ourselves when a claim of a foreign power has been in dispute. We should then have to choose on the one hand our irrefutable right to maintain our own independence and, on the other hand, the pressing scruples against standing in the way of the vital necessities of a vast mass of disaffected fellow beings."

"Fortunately, this is not the case. The awkward dilemma is merely an incorrect and unclear construction. The Russian people, in olden times during Sweden's mastery of the Baltic, received and can, in the future, receive their justifiable rights for extended communication, independent of political conquests, which hitherto have only more and more accentuated their misery."

"The first condition for a decided change for the better, as regards the Russian people, consists in their government being compelled to limit their capricious policy for acquiring power to necessary limits. It is one of the most important matters of our time, both for Russia and for the whole of Europe. No sentimental scruples can be raised against Sweden's participation in this matter by having recourse to a just self-defense."

"Were Russia's striving for the ocean necessitated by her geographical position Sweden's decision on her part to oppose such an extension would be comparable to a vain opposition—to a sort of political law of nature. To strive against natural laws is in itself foolish. Our people could then be easily led to a fatalistic way of viewing matters that would increase their hopelessness and accelerate our downfall."

"Fortunately there is no such political natural law. The geographical conditions are not compelling forces but only more or less favorable hypotheses with which, and also with many others, the people discuss according to prevailing conditions."

Norway.

From Norway's capital comes the interesting news that the Norwegian department of foreign affairs has recently received details of a daring exploit participated in by a Norwegian captain, Martinus Jensen of Drammen, which resulted in the capture of a gang of robbers on New Caledonia, the French penal islands in the South Pacific.

The affair came about through the request of the island police that Capt. Jensen, whose ship was lying in the harbor, assist them in the capture of the bandits, a plan having been discovered whereby it was known that the latter were seeking to make their escape from the island. The Norwegian captain agreed to the proposal, and the robbers were lured aboard the ship by a go-between. Arriving on board, they were requested to give up their weapons as a condition for passage. When this had been done the police were given the signal and the bandits were all captured. They were taken ashore and immediately beheaded.

A Christiania correspondent writes that the thousands of Americans who are expected in Norway this summer to attend the celebration of the centenary of Norwegian independence will not lack for spiritual guidance provided by their own countrymen while they are here. An anonymous donor of Chicago has provided for the erection of a tent seating 5,000 people, in which evangelistic services will be held throughout the celebration.

Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle, Spurgeon's famous church, in London, will conduct the services for several weeks in June. Dr. Dixon is an American and he will be known to many of his auditors. He will preach twice daily, once with an interpreter for the benefit of the Norwegians, and once without. On his return to London, Dr. Dixon expects to welcome a large number of Americans to the tabernacle, where Dr. J. H. Jowett of New York will preach in July.

The appropriation bill for the strengthening of the national defense provides for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 over and above the regular military and naval expenses. Nearly half of this amount will be spent on the defenses of Christiania fjord. Naval stations will be established at Trondhjem and Christiansand, and the station at Bergen will be improved.

Sigvard Batt, consul for Norway and Russia in Tunis, was recently murdered in his compartment on a railway train in Tunis. It is believed that robbery was the motive of the crime, and the desperadoes, after doing away with him, threw his body off the train, some fifteen miles from Bizerta. Death was caused by a bullet through the temple. Consul Batt was born in Flekkfjord, Norway, and was forty-six years old. He was a knight of the order of St. Olaf, a member of the French Legion of Honor and other orders.

The average height of the soldiers of Norway is increasing. It used to be 163 centimeters, but is now 170. The Norwegians and the Swedes are the tallest men in the world, and the residents of Nordland, Norway, have a higher average than those of any other district of either country.

Rev. Christopher Brun has donated two farms and some money for the establishment of a post-graduate school for orthodox theological students, who are to work part of the time on the farm.



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"The
Windows
of
the
Soul"

tell their story of unalloyed bliss. 'Tis thus we contribute to the happiness of thousands. Or, more strictly speaking, our delicious soda does so. It is unrivalled. Absolutely pure, of choicest flavors. It is refreshing in the highest degree, and always delightful to the palate. Only the most select, purest juices used.

Central Drug Store

We have just received a supply of COLORITE for coloring all kinds of Straw Hats.

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity beckons at every man's door.

Providence never permits that a single one be missed.

But how many of us grasp that opportunity?

Look around you for a time, and think. Look at the condition of our community, and think again.

True, we have much for which to be thankful, but it might be an hundred fold better if we improved our opportunities.

Take the one item of the money in circulation in our midst.

How many of us are seeking to export instead of import?

When we export, the money comes to us. When we import, it leaves us. How long can an importing community flourish?

The wealthy sections of this country are those that create commodities not only for home consumption, but for export purposes.

The exporting of surplus commodities has made the American nation commercially great, it is doing the same for the successful communities of the country, and it can accomplish as much for us if we grasp the opportunities that beckon at our door.

The man or woman who purchases from our local merchants is taking the first step in the pushing of this community on to commercial prosperity.

The one who passes them by in favor of the house at a distance ignores the hand of Providence that offers them the opportunity to become a builder, and not a destroyer.

H. H. Whiteley, of Millersburg, editor of the Presque Isle County Advance, was in the city yesterday to get acquainted with some of our citizens. He is a candidate for nomination for the legislature to succeed Mr. Lee Morford, who has so ably represented this district during the last two sessions. Mr. Morford is a candidate for the senate from the 29th district, for which position he is highly qualified and has a fine chance of

WELL, WE'RE WAITING



(Copyright.)

Mrs. Vern Beattie of Saginaw is a guest of Miss Iole Milnes this week.

Miss Marcella Simmons of Flint is a guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Everett.

Miss Florence Smith returned on Wednesday from Bay City, where she spent a few days.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgensen. Phone 853. Open day and night.

Miss Mollie Johnson arrived home from Saginaw on Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

A. G. Rosier of Saginaw, with his son Walter, was a guest of his brother, O. W. Rosier, and family over Sunday last.

Miss Verma Biggs left on Thursday for a two weeks' visit at the farm home of her uncle, John Corwin, near Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charron and children left yesterday morning for West Branch to attend the wedding of the latter's brother.

The date of the band concert program as printed on first page is incorrect, and is to be Friday evening instead of Thursday evening.

Miss Veronica Briaboe returned on Tuesday from Topinabee, where she had spent three weeks resorting at the summer home of her aunt.

Mrs. Archie Charron and three children arrived from Munising on Tuesday and are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron.

Two bunches of keys found. They are fastened together with chain and raw hide strap. Look like property of railroad man. Call for same at this office.

Richard Carr, who was awaiting trial at the jail on a charge of larceny committed at Frederic, was taken to Ionia prison Monday to serve out a two year term. He had been out on parole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and little daughter Genevieve will leave tomorrow for a visit in Bay City, Grand Rapids and Hart, Michigan.

Mrs. Prudence Marshall went to Bay City on Monday. From there she went to Jackson to attend the W. R. C. convention, June 16, 17 and 18.

The Avalanche has started a series of articles entitled Pokeheimer Tales. They are only intended for a little fun. We all agree that "A Little Nonsense Now and Then" is Relished by the Wisest Men."

Mrs. J. A. Holliday and Miss Donna Newell leave next Monday for Muskegon to attend the Michigan Music Teacher's association. Mrs. Holliday is vice president of Crawford county, and Miss Newell of Cheboygan county.

Miss Magdalena Eliza Bowen and Mr. Alfred Floyd Wilder, both of Lovells, Mich., were united in the bonds of matrimony on Monday morning, June 15th, by the Rev. V. J. Huf-ton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

What counts isn't what you pay—but what you get for what you pay. The Ford buyer gets the most value for his money in the car and the best service afterwards. Big production, skilled workmen and best materials make Ford quality high and Ford prices low. GEO. BURKE, Frederic.

In reporting last week that Roy Brown, of Frederic, was the school boy from Crawford county who had won the free trip to the State fair at Detroit this year, the Avalanche also said that he also won the trip last year. This latter is a mistake, for it was John Brown who was the lucky boy last year. The two boys are brothers, and sons of Andrew Brown, a well known and highly respected citizen of our neighbors to the north.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebecca ladies held their annual memorial services from their lodge rooms in the Temple theater last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. David Gillies preached an appropriate memorial sermon after which the lodges in a body, headed by the Citizens' band, marched to the cemetery, where the ritualistic services were held. On their return to the hall a banquet was served. There was a very good attendance.

Grayling will play the Broadway Athletics of Bay City Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21. The Athletics were the winners of the city championship in Bay City last season, and without doubt the best semi-pros in Bay City this season. Grayling will be on hand with a new line-up. Good, of Gladwin, will be on the pitching staff; Mattson, of Ann Arbor, will play behind the bat; Funck, also of Ann Arbor, will play third base. The new players expect to play the entire season with Grayling, and fans are requested to turn out and "look 'em over." Game begins Saturday, 3:30 p. m., and Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

Rev. Father Riess will leave this week for Rome City, Indiana, to take a much needed rest and recuperate after his late illness. His physician and the bishop advised and commanded him to take this rest and vacation. Father Riess has labored in the missions in Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Montcalm counties for the past eleven years and has worked hard in building up these missions, and also looking after the spiritual wants of the people in his district. For the past six years Father Riess has resided permanently in Grayling and has worked very faithfully, not only for his own people but for all ways taken a great interest in every thing that pertained to the welfare and building up of his own city. Father Schumacher has been sent by the bishop of the diocese to supply during the absence of Father Riess.

COLEMAN GREAT PLAYER, SAYS POST-DISPATCH.

Special mention is deserved by Edward Coleman, whose playing received merited applause. The remarkable versatility of the performer was shown in his expert playing of the sweet



voiced flute, the roaring saxophone, the gentle horn, the shrill piccolo and the martial cornet.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Coleman is a member of the Conservatory Players, a company of musicians who appear on the opening day of the Lincoln Chautauqua program to be given in this city. The company will appear in preludes afternoon and night.

Correspondence

Lovells.

John Surday spent Sunday at his home in St. Helen.

While cranking one of Mr. Douglas' autos last Sunday night, Fred Lee broke his wrist.

J. J. Kennedy returned Saturday from a business trip to Detroit, Philadelphia and Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Race and sister of Bay City left for a visit with their mother in that city Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Frank of Lovells and Mrs. Maurice Gorman of Grayling are visiting relatives in Mio.

Ben Boutell, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday to undergo an operation.

Mr. Ira Johnston of Vanderbilt and Miss Julia McCormick of Lovells were married in Gaylord last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas and friends, Angie Thompson and Mrs. Husted, made a pleasure trip to Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. Parker returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her mother. She spent a few weeks at her people's home at Ogemaw.

Start to save vacation money early.

A girl always fancies that her lover thinks her tears are sweet.

The woman with a sunny disposition seldom makes things hot for her husband.

The best thing about evil predictions is that very often they don't come true.

One of our neighbors has a daughter who plays cabinet music. At least it sounds like it.

Mona Lisa's lip curve is better understood when a 400-year-old Titian goes for a puffing \$335,000.

Let us be thankful that lots of women cannot and do not in the least resemble the fashion plates.

Some men leave footprints on the sands of time, and others leave finger prints at police headquarters.

It can hardly be denied that if the telegraph operators strike they will hold the key to the situation.

The age set for love's highest mark among women shows why so few of them are older than thirty-four.

The minister who lets the choir run the church may have peace, but he won't accomplish much good.

Missouri man who advertised for a 300 pound wife added an unnecessary word when he said "good looking."

Eggs will be \$1 a dozen within two years, says poultry expert. One more reason why one should save his money.

One of the latest inventions is a stabilizer for aeroplanes. Wouldn't it be fine if it could be applied to politicians?

An exchange says that as a rule women speak better English than men. Well, at any rate, they speak more of it.

Now-a-days there has traced the tempo back to the days of Babylon. Well, let's blame it on Balaam, and let it go at that.

Girls spend too much for clothes, says Dr. Carolyn Gaskell; yes, and they don't seem to be getting their money's worth at that.

Notice.

Bids for construction of cement side walks and curbs for the ensuing year, according to the specifications on file at the village clerk's office, will be received on or before July 6, 1914. By order of the village Council. 6-11-14

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint." writes Mrs. E. McMillen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Everything
IN
Hardware

No matter what you want, if it is an article in general use we have it. We have hundreds of articles in stock that are NOT in general use, in order that we may be able to supply your every want.

How
About
a Vapor
Oil Stove?

Just the thing for hot weather.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store. Established 1878.

For An Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

Ladies' Rest room is now open and all ladies are cordially invited to make use of it. It is here for your comfort and you are welcome.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Kill Bug—Non poisonous. Kills potato bugs. Does not hurt vines. Sprinkle dry on vines. Put up in ten lb. packages delivered anywhere in the United States by parcel post for 75 cents per package. Send money order or stamps. Kill Bug Co. Reusens, Virginia. 6-11-14

Wanted—Plain sewing and dress-making. Write Mrs. ROBERT GOKKY.

Let us figure with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it, just what you want. Phone 613 CONRAD G. SORNSON. 5-12-14

Wind Mills and
Tubular Wells.

All work and material guaranteed. Ten days test before payment. Time extended on written contract.

Augustus Funck
Pere Cheney, Mich.

I WILL ANNOUNCE—

As stated—as to

MY OPENING

When front is completed, and that, from present indications, won't be very long—in fact

SOON--VERY SOON.

HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO
IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
OF WARM WEATHER--

Men's Straw Hats, Mexican Sombrero.....	25c
One lot Chip Straws.....	15c
One lot Child's Late Shapes.....	25c and 50c
One lot Tennis Shoes, Child.....	48c
One lot Youths' Shoes.....	55c
One lot Men's Shoes.....	69c
One lot Ladies' Shoes.....	60c
48 pairs Men's Gun Metal button or lace Oxfords, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, for.....	\$3.48
One lot Men's Oxfords, \$2.50 to \$3.50, for.....	\$1.98
One lot Boys' Oxfords, black and tan, nearly closed out, no more at this price! \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.69	
One lot Boys' Very Best Elks at.....	\$1.69
One lot Men's Elks at.....	\$1.98 and \$2.25
Suit Cases, 98c, to the weary traveler.	
Ladies' White Pumps, very much in vogue, at.....	\$1.48
To the men, take notice. Just received, those nice, cool work dress pants that are right as to quality and price.	
\$5.50 and \$6.00 fine Serge Pants at.....	\$4.50
One lot of fine Serge \$3.50 for.....	\$2.89
One lot of fine Serge \$4.50 to \$5.00 for.....	\$3.45
One lot of Cashmere, tunnel loops, full peg, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 for.....	\$2.95
One lot Summer Duck at.....	\$1.69
One lot Summer Khaki at.....	98c
Boys' Knee Pants.....	49c to \$1.25
Just received—Ladies' Underwear.....	25c
Also other values from.....	5c to 50c
Ladies' fine hose in silk and pure silk at popular prices.	
Just received—Ladies' Comfort, No Slip, Union Suits at.....	25c

Yours for present and future business,

F. DREESE.

Have You
Pride in Your Home?

Are you supplied with all of the little necessities for beautifying and keeping beautified your home this summer—lawn mower, garden hose, wheelbarrow, garden tools, etc?

Don't Borrow!

If you are not in the borrowing habit, don't get into it. If you have been borrowing, get out of the habit. A habit really is all borrowing is. The cost of owning one's own articles is small compared with the comfort and satisfaction of knowing that they are YOURS and READY whenever you want them. But in these small articles as in everything else, the BEST is the CHEAPEST, no matter what the cost. We can prove to you that we have the best, if you will let us.

A. Kraus Est. Hardware

Paints and Oils, Builders' Supplies.

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Phone No. 1223.

Pure Drugs Prolong Life

The drug store is a stepping stone to life, wealth and happiness. It is the greatest of necessities.

We guarantee the purity of our drugs, and their judicious use in time will keep you in the prime of physical condition and aid you in reaching the goal of life. Come to the store of pure drugs.

A. M. LEWIS.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Local News

They may talk about the editors And say that they are poor, With very few creditors And little earthly store. But there is one thing certain, You cannot keep them down. For when they can't support themselves, They will support the town.

Victor Petersen of LeGrand spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Evelyn Peterson left on Monday morning last for Onaway to visit for a time.

Thomas Kavanaugh arrived from Bay City on Friday last and is the guest of Francis Reagan.

J. M. Bunting is moving his household goods to their new home on McClellan street, near the hospital.

R. A. McPeak moved his family to Bay City this week, their former home. George will remain here.

Miss Hazel Campbell arrived from Newberry on Tuesday afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Frank Tetu left on Saturday for Standish to bring her mother, Mrs. H. Collier, who is ill, home with her. They arrived on Monday.

The beautiful electric motto that was so conspicuous in the commencement decorations last week, was the handiwork of Robert Roblin.

Miss Gladys Wheeler is home from St. Vincent's academy at Saginaw and is spending her vacation at Portage lake at the summer home of her aunt, Miss Jennie Ingley.

Col. Rogers, quartermaster general of the Michigan National guards, has rented the cottage formerly occupied by the late Judge Austin Blair, and has already moved in for the summer.

The Messrs. Albert, Adolph and Frank Ingley, of Montreal, who visited their cousin, Miss Jennie Ingley, at her summer home at Portage lake and other relatives in this city, returned home Wednesday morning.

Besides the Portage lake and Farmers' telephone line, the Grayling Telephone Co. are putting in an independent line for the State department of the Michigan National Guards. The company already has orders for nine phones on this line. Besides this they will have from eight to ten phones among the cottages and a pay station at the Collier's restaurant.

George Larson of this city was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie Petersen of Detroit sometime during last month, at the latter's home. They arrived from Detroit on Monday morning and will make their future home in this city. Mrs. Larson was a former resident of this city and has many relatives and friends here, who extend heartfelt congratulations.

Why these liberal terms at rock bottom cash prices you say

Our new club plan of selling makes them possible.

By getting several people to combine their purchases we are able to sell several watches at a greater cost than it ordinarily takes to sell one watch.

And so we give you the benefit of this saving.

You can't buy a better watch than the South Bend which we are offering on this club plan.

Come in and let us show you one.

We can make this club offer for a limited time only so take advantage of it immediately.

C. J. Hathaway
Jeweler and Optometrist.

Phone 581 for reliable auto service. The Model Bakery is possessor of a fine new delivery wagon.

Wm. C. Spring, of East Jordan, was a guest of A. M. Lewis Tuesday.

The Powell cottage at Portage lake has been opened for the summer.

Kirt Kitchen is enjoying a few days fishing at Hunt Creek near Lewiston.

Miss Myrtle Case left on Tuesday for Lansing to attend the wedding of a friend.

When a man's up against it he ought to get a good view of the layout of things before he comes down.

Girl Wanted for the summer at my cottage at Portage Lake. Phone No. 521. Col. W. G. ROGERS.

Mrs. A. Fredman of Milwaukee, accompanied by her son Harry, were guests at the H. Joseph home over Sunday last.

The Messrs. Mable Ketzbeck and Verna Biggs entertained the Junior Aid at the former's home last Monday afternoon.

Capt. Wm. Case and son, Sergt. Earl Case, left on Tuesday afternoon for Ludington to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. James Collen and sons are improving their property at Portage lake by building a restaurant and dancing pavilion.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. OTTO MCINTYRE.

Elmer Hair, one of our local baseball players, pitched for the Standish team at West Branch on Monday. Standish won the game by a score of 14 to 4.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter Eleanor arrived on Friday from Newberry and are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeSprance.

The dates when the Young People's convention is to be held here, are August 27, 28, 29 and 30th, instead of 29, 30 and 31st, as was stated in last week's issue of the Avalanche.

Miss Marion Tompkins, of the upper peninsula, visited at the home of her uncle, Jerry Sherman, the latter part of last week. She left on Saturday for Maple Forest to visit other relatives.

Ernest Menne has secured a position as meat cutter in Vassar. He left for that city on Monday but returned on Tuesday to pack his household goods and make preparations to move. He with his family expect to leave the latter part of the week.

The seniors are resorting at Portage for about ten days, the young ladies are occupying the Bauman cottage with the Misses Myrtle Reagan and Emma Moehlman as chaperones. The young men are being entertained at the Ingley cottage. Every one is having an enjoyable time.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given at the Military reservation at Portage lake on Friday evening last.

About forty of the young people were in attendance and Bradley's orchestra furnished excellent music. Late in the evening a buffet luncheon was enjoyed. Out-of-town guests were Miss Marion Tompkins of Ewing and the Messrs. Lester Kavanaugh of Bay City and Jerald Powell of Detroit.

Now is the time when the country newspaper men are receiving letters from men they do not know, and positively never heard of, stating that the writer is a candidate for office, and any aid the editor can bestow will be greatly appreciated. Yes, no doubt it would. On the other hand, any aid these politicians can bestow the editor to recompense him for space used in his paper would be appreciated. If politicians want to advertise their business why in the dickens don't they include a check as evidence of good faith for the amount of advertising they desire, and send along copy, properly signed, for advertising?

Talk about business. If there is any business in any newspaper man giving away his space any more than a merchant giving away his goods, we are unable to see where it comes in. Roscommon Herald.

The dates for the Lincoln Chautauqua meeting have been set for the week beginning Thursday, July 30th, continuing to Wednesday, August 4th, inclusive. Everything points to a most successful meeting, and the people within a radius of thirty miles of Grayling are going to have the opportunity of hearing some of the most excellent entertainments and good music that will be presented to the people in the state this year. There are going to be twelve entertainments and the price for the whole course will be only \$1.50, or 12 1/2 cents each. Why should young people seek the city for their entertainment when the best city talent is brought to their very doors? Tickets should be in every family in reach of the Chautauqua, for each and every member of school age or older. These entertainments are backed up by a committee of local business men and are for the benefit of the people. Beginning with this week the Avalanche will commence a campaign of advertising and each week until the opening day we will present good, interesting reading matter about the different attractions. Also there will be bill board and other advertising galore.

Carl Dorsh is the new clerk at Brink's grocery.

Arthur Karpus is a new delivery boy at the B. Peterson grocery.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams on Saturday, June 13th.

Mrs. Frank Anstett left last week for a few week's visit in Detroit and Howell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blade on Sunday, June 14, a fine little daughter.

Miss Catherine McPeak is home from East Tawas, where she has been trimming in a millinery store.

While busy with other matters do not neglect your eyes, it is dangerous. See HATHAWAY, Optometrist.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Creva returned on Monday morning from Bay City, after a week's visit.

Henry Gignac, clerk at the Burton hotel, left on Monday for his home in Cheboygan for a couple of weeks' visit.

Messrs. Clarence Johnson, Irving Hodge, Clarence Larson, Leslie McMahon and Floyd McClain are resorting at Portage lake.

Miss Pearl Walker arrived on Saturday evening from West Branch and is the guest of Miss Estella Fogel-songer for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duby and David Montour and family are spending a couple of weeks at Portage lake, occupying the Amidon cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Delamater of Gaylord spent Saturday and Sunday at the Twin Lakes resort near Lewiston.

Mrs. S. J. Cassidy, who has been visiting her son Thomas, left Wednesday for her home in Midland, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Cassidy, who will spend the summer there.

Mrs. Chris Piehl and daughter, Miss Alta, returned on Saturday last after two weeks spent in Vanderbilt visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. Thayer.

Of all the things for which a young person should strive, a good character stands easily at the head of the list. It may be hard to get on without wealth and education, but without a good character, no permanent and enduring success can be obtained.

Edward S. Houghton, county surveyor and treasurer, has figured out that the elevation of Grayling, from Mean tide at New York City, B. M. (Bench mark) to top of corner stone of the court house (at the west end) is 1148.53 feet above sea level. This report is dated May 15, 1914.

Miss Martha Joseph was given a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage, last Thursday evening. It was given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn with the Misses Emma Moehlman and Myrtle Reagan as hostesses. During the evening, contests were enjoyed, and a very delicious luncheon was served. Miss Joseph received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Ketzbeck Bros. of this city have been awarded a contract for building a new home for the Bank of Frederic, at Frederic. It is to be built of brick and will be one story, size 20x26 1/2 feet. It will be located on the corner formerly occupied by the B. J. Callahan hotel and saloon, that burned over a year ago. The contractors will begin work as soon as the material arrives and expect to have it finished in about five or six weeks.

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Madame Hughes Thomas' Ladies' Royal Welsh choir gave the best musical entertainment here last Saturday evening, that has ever been given in Grayling. This is the opinion of one of our citizens who is competent to judge. Those who attended were highly pleased and felt that the \$1.00 that they paid for a seat was money well spent. Grayling people expected to be pleased but they got more than they expected. The attendance was small, due probably to it being Saturday night. On Sunday night they rendered a sacred concert which also won the high appreciation of the audience. Mme. Hughes Thomas is indeed a conductor of rare ability and led the singers brilliantly through difficult selections. This is one of the attractions of the Lincoln Chautauqua course playing on the eastern circuit so will not be on our Chautauqua course this season. They are a fair sample of the many good things that we will have at our Chautauqua this season, and should be a good advertisement.

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SYNOPSIS.

Challa Wrاندall is found murdered in a rooming house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body as a young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared. She is suspected. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in releasing her from the inn, she decides to let her go. Mrs. Wrاندall determines to avenge her husband's death. She tells the story of the tragedy to Hetty, a girl who lives in a rooming house and who is the only person who knows the truth about the murder. Hetty, who is a girl of great beauty and intelligence, is the only person who knows the truth about the murder. She tells the story of the tragedy to Hetty, a girl who lives in a rooming house and who is the only person who knows the truth about the murder. Hetty, who is a girl of great beauty and intelligence, is the only person who knows the truth about the murder.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Not now. Not since I have found you out. The thing I have feared all along has come to pass. I am relieved, now that you show me just where I truly stand. But, I asked: what of you?"

"The world is more likely to applaud than to curse me, Hetty. It likes a new sensation. My change of heart will appear quite natural."

"Are you sure that the world will applaud your real design? You hate the Wrاندalls. Will they be charitable toward you when the truth is given out? Will Leslie applaud you? Listen, please. I am trying to save you from yourself. Sara will fall in every thing you have hoped for. You will be more accused than I. The world will pity me. It may even forgive me. It will listen to my story, which is more than you will do, and it will believe me. Ah, I am not afraid now. At first I was in terror. I had no hope to escape. All that is past. Today I am ready to take my chances with the big, generous world. Men will try me, and men are not made of stone and steel. They punish but they do not condemn when they sit in jury boxes. They are not women! Good God, Sara, there is a man living today who could have planned this thing you have cherished all these months? Not one! And all men will curse you for it, even though they send me to prison or to the chair. But they will not condemn me. They will hear my story and they will set me free. And then, what of you?"

Sara stood perfectly rigid, regarding this earnest reasoner with growing wonder.

"My dear," she said, "you would better be thinking of yourself, not of me."

"Why, when I tell my story, the world will hate you, Sara Wrاندall. You have helped me, you have been good to me, no matter what sinister motive you may have had in doing so. It is my turn to help you."

"To help me!" cried Sara, astonished in spite of herself.

"Yes. To save you from execration—and even worse."

"There is no moral wrong in marriage with Leslie Wrاندall," said Sara, returning to her own project.

"No moral wrong!" cried Hetty, aghast. "No, I suppose not," she went on, a moment later. "It is something much deeper, much blacker, much more wrong. There is no word for it. And if I marry him, what then? Wherein lies your triumph? You can't mean that—God in heaven! You would not go to them with the truth when it was too late for him to—can't me off!"

"I am no such fool as that. The secret would be forever safe in that event. My triumph, as you call it, we will not discuss."

"How you must hate me, to be willing to do such an infamous thing to me!"

"I do not hate you, Hetty."

"In heaven's name, what do you call it?"

"Justification. Listen to me now. I am saying this for your good sense to seize and appreciate. Would it be right in me to allow you to marry any other man, knowing all that I know? There is but one man you can in justly marry: the one who can repay the wrong that his own blood created. Not Brandon Booth, nor any man save Leslie Wrاندall. He is the man who must pay."

"I do not intend to marry," said Hetty.

"But Leslie will marry some one, and I intend that it shall be you. He shall marry the ex-chorus girl, the artist's model, the—prostitute! Wait! Don't fly at me like that! Don't assume that look of virtuous horror! Let me say what I have to say. This much of your story shall they know, and no more. They will be proud of you!"

Hetty's eyes were blazing. "You use that name—you call me that—and yet you have kissed me, caressed me—loved me!" she cried hoarse with passion.

"He will ask you tonight for the second time. You will accept him. That is all."

"You must take back what you have just said to me—of me—Sara Wrاندall. You must unseat it! You must beg my pardon for that!"

"I draw no line between mistress and prostitute."

"Enough!"

"You wrong me vilely! You must let me—"

"I have an excellent memory, and it serves me well."

Hetty suddenly threw herself upon the couch and buried her face in her arms. Great sobs shook her slender frame.

Sara stood over her and watched for a long time with pitiless eyes. Then a queer, uneasy, wondering light began to develop in those dark, ominous eyes. She leaned forward the better to listen to the choked, inarticulate words that were pouring from the girl's lips. At last, moved by some power she could not have accounted for, she knelt beside the quivering body and laid her hand, almost timorously, upon the girl's shoulder.

"Hetty—Hetty, if I have wronged you in—thinking that you—"

"—she began brokenly. Then she lifted her eyes, and the harsh light tried to steal back into them. "No, not what am I saying? What a fool I am to give way—"

"You have wronged me—terribly, terribly!" came in smothered tones from the cushions. "I did not dream you thought that of me."

"What was I to think?"

Hetty lifted her head and cried out: "You would not let me speak! You refused to hear my story. You have been thinking this of me all along, holding it against me, damning me with it, and I have been closer to you than—My God, what manner of woman are you!"

Sara seized her hands and held them in a fierce, tense grip. Her eyes were glowing with a strange fire.

"Tell me—tell me now, on your soul, Hetty were you—were you—"

"No! No! On my soul, no!"

"Look into my eyes!"

The girl's eyes did not falter. She met the dark, penetrating gaze of the other and, though dimmed by tears, her blue eyes were steadfast and resolute. Sara seemed to be searching the very soul of her, the soul that laid itself bare, denuded of every vestige of guile.

"I—I think I believe you," came slowly from the lips of the searcher.

"You are looking the truth. I can see it. Hetty, I—I don't understand myself. Is it so—so overwhelming, so tremendous. It is so incredible. Am I really believing you? Is it possible that I have been wrong in—"

"Let me tell you everything," cried the girl, suddenly throwing her arms about her.

"Not now! Wait! Give me time to think. Go away now. I want to be alone." She arose and pushed the girl toward the door. Her eyes were fixed on her in a wondering, puzzled sort of way, and she was shaking her head as if trying to dislodge the new emotion that had come to displace the one created ages ago.

Slowly Hetty Castleton retreated toward the door. With her hand on the knob, she paused.

"After what has happened, Sara, you must not expect me to stay with you any longer. I cannot. You may give me up to the law, but—"

Some one was tapping gently at the door.

"Shall I see who it is?" asked the girl, after a long period of silence.

"Yes."

It was Murray. "Mr. Leslie has returned, Miss Castleton, and asks if he may see you at once. He says it is very important."

"Tell him I will be down in a few minutes, Murray."

After the door closed, she waited until the footman's steps died away on the stairs.

"I shall say no to him, Sara, and I shall say to him that you will tell him."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Second Encounter.

Booth trudged rapidly homeward after leaving Hetty at the lodge. He was throbbing all over with the love of her. The thrill of conquest was in his blood. She had raised a mysterious barrier; all the more zest to the inevitable victory that would be his. He would delight in overcoming obstacles—the bitterest and the prize no smaller than those which the ancient knights went out to battle for in the lists of love.

It was enough for the present to know that she loved him. What if she were Hetty Girton? What if she had been an artist's model? The look he had had into the soul of her through those pure blue

eyes was all-conquering. She was worthy of the noblest love.

After luncheon—served with some exasperation by Patrick an hour and a half later than usual—he smoked his pipe on the porch and stared reminiscently at the shifting clouds above the tree tops.

He did not see the Wrاندall motor at his garden gate until a lusty voice brought him down from the clouds into the range of earthly sounds. Then he dashed out to the gate, bareheaded and coatless, forgetting that he had been sitting in the obscurity of trailing vines and purple blossoms while he thought of her.

Leslie was sitting on the wide seat between his mother and sister. "Glad to see you back, old man," said Booth, reaching in to shake hands with him. "Day early, aren't you? Good afternoon, Mrs. Wrاندall. Won't you come in?"

He looked at Vivian as he gave the invitation.

"No, thanks," she replied. "Won't you come to dinner this evening?"

He hesitated. "I'm not quite sure whether I can, Vivian. I've got a half-way sort of—"

"Oh, no, old chap," cut in Leslie, more as a command than an entreaty. "Sorry I can't be there myself, but you'll fare quite as well without me. I'm dining at Sara's. Wants my private ear about one thing and another—see what I mean?"

"We shall expect you, Brandon," said Mrs. Wrاندall, fixing him with her long stare.

"I'll come, thank you," said he. He felt disgustingly transparent under that inquisitive gaze.

Wrاندall stepped out of the car. "I'll stop off for a chat with Brandy, mother."

"Shall I send the car back, dear?"

"Never mind. I'll walk down." The two men turned in at the gate as the car sped away.

"Well," said Booth, "it's good to see you. Pat." He called through a basement window. "Come up and take the gentleman's order."

"No drink for me, Brandy. I've been in the temperance state of Maine for two weeks. One week more of it and I'd have been completely plucked. I shall always remember Maine."

Booth sat down on the porch rail, hooked his toes in the supports and proceeded to fill his pipe. Then he struck a match and applied it, Leslie watching him with moody eyes.

"How do you like the portrait, old man?" he inquired between punctuating puffs.

"It's bully. Sargent never did anything finer. Rippling."

"I owe it all to you, Les."

"To me?"

"You induced her to sit to me."

"So I did," said Leslie sourly. "I was Mr. Fix-it sure enough." He allowed a short interval to elapse before taking the plunge. "I suppose, old chap, if I should happen to need your valuable services as best man in the near future, you'd not disappoint me?"

Booth eyed him quizzically. "I trust you're not throwing yourself away, Les," he said drily. "I mean to say, on some one—well, some one not quite up to the mark."

Leslie regarded him with some severity. "Of course not, old chap. What the devil put that into your head?"

"I thought that possibly you'd been making a chump of yourself up in the Maine woods."

"Piffle! Don't be an ass. What's the sense pretending you don't know who she is?"

"I suppose it's Hetty Castleton," said Booth, puffing away at his pipe. "Who else?"

"Think she'll have you, old man?" asked Booth, after a moment.

"I don't know," replied the other, a bit dashed. "You might wish me luck, though."

Booth knocked the burnt tobacco from the bowl of his pipe. A serious line appeared between his eyes. He was a fair-minded fellow, without guile, without a single treacherous instinct.

"I can't wish you luck, Les," he said slowly. "You see I'm in love with her myself."

"The devil!" Leslie sat bolt upright and glared at him. "I might have known! And—and is she in love with you?"

"My dear fellow, you reveal considerable lack of tact in asking that question."

"What I want to know is this," exclaimed Wrاندall, very pale but very hot. "Is she going to marry you?"

Booth smiled. "I'll be perfectly frank with you. She says she won't. Leslie gulped. "So you've asked her?"

"Obviously."

"And she said she wouldn't? She refused you? Turned you down?" His little mustache shot up at the ends and a joyous, triumphant laugh broke from his lips. "Oh, this is rich! Ha, ha! Turned you down, eh? Poor old Brandy! You're my best friend, and dammit I'm sorry. I mean to say, he went on in some embarrassment, "I'm sorry for you. Of course, you can hardly expect me to—"

"Certainly not," accepted Booth amiably. "I quite understand."

"Then, since she's refused you, you might wish me better luck."

"That would mean giving up hope," "Ho!" exclaimed Leslie quizzically. "You don't mean to say you'll annoy her with your—"

"No, I shall not annoy her," replied his friend, shaking his head.

"Well, I should hope not," said Leslie with a snarl. "Turned you down, eh? 'Pon my soul!" He appeared to be mulling the idea of it.

"Sorry, old chap, but I suppose you understand just what that means."

Booth's lips hardened for an instant, then relaxed into a queer, almost mirthless smile.

"And you want me to be your best man?" he said reflectively.

Leslie arose. His chest seemed to swell a little; assuredly he was breathing a good deal easier. He assumed an air of compassion.

"I shan't insist, old fellow, if you feel you'd rather not—see what I mean?" It then occurred to him to utter a word or two of kindly advice. "I shouldn't go on moping if I were you, Brandy. 'Pon my soul, I shouldn't. Take it like a man. I know it hurts, but—Pooh! What's the use aggravating the pain by butting against a stone wall?"

His companion looked out over the tree tops, his hands in his trousers pockets, and it must be confessed that his manner was not that of one who is oppressed by despair.

"I think I'm taking it like a man."

Leslie sat bolt upright and glared at him.

Les, he said, "I only hope you'll take it as nicely if she says nay to you."

An uneasy look leaped into Leslie's face. He seemed noticeably less confident about the chest. He wondered if Booth knew anything about his initial venture. A question rose to his lips, but he thought quickly and held it back. Instead, he glanced at his watch.

"I must be off. See you tomorrow, I hope."

"So long," said Booth, stopping at the top of the steps while his visitor slipped down to the gate with a nimbleness that suggested the formation of a sudden resolve.

Leslie did not waste time in parting inanities. He strode off briskly in the direction of home, but not without a furtive glance out of the tail of his eye as he disappeared beyond the hedgerow at the end of Booth's garden. That gentleman was standing where he had left him, and was filling his pipe once more.

The day was warm, and Leslie was in a dripping perspiration when he reached home. He did not enter the house but made his way direct to the garage.

"Get out the car at once, Brown," was his order.

Three minutes later he was being driven over the lower road toward Southlook, taking good care to avoid Booth's place by the matter of a mile or more. He was in a fever of hope and eagerness. It was very plain to him why she had refused Booth. The iron was cold. He didn't intend to lose any time in striking.

And now he knew why he came again to Sara's in the middle of a blazing afternoon, instead of waiting until the more seductive shades of night had fallen, when the moon sat serene in the seat of the Mighty.

He didn't have to wait long for Hetty. Up to the instant of her appearance in the door, he had revelled in the thought that the way was now paved with roses. But with her entrance, he felt his confidence and courage slipping. Perhaps that may explain the abruptness with which he proceeded to go about the business in hand.

"I couldn't wait till tonight," he explained as she came slowly across the room toward him. She was halfway to him before he spoke to the fact that he was standing perfectly still. Then he started forward, somehow impelled to meet her at least halfway. "You'll forgive me, Hetty, if I have disturbed you."

"I was not lying down, Mr. Wrاندall," she said quietly. There was nothing ominous in the words, but he experienced a sudden sensation of cold. "Won't you sit down? Or would you rather go out to the terrace?"

"It's much more comfortable here, if you don't mind. I—I suppose you know what I mean to say to you. You—"

"Yes," she interrupted wearily; "and knowing as much, Mr. Wrاندall, it would not be fair of me to let you go on."

"Not fair?" he said, in honest amazement. "But, my dear, I—"

"Please, Mr. Wrاندall," she exclaimed, with a pleading little smile that would have touched the heart of anyone but Leslie. "Please don't go on. It is quite as impossible now as it was before. I have not changed."

He could only say, mechanically: "You haven't?"

"No, I am sorry if you have thought that I might come to—"

"Think for heaven's sake, think what you are doing!" he cried, feeling for the edge of the table with a supporting hand. "I—I had Sara's word that you were not—"

"Unfortunately Sara cannot speak for me in—matter of this kind. Thank you for the honor you would—"

"Honor be hanged!" he blurted out, losing his temper. "I love you! It's a purely selfish thing with me, and

I'm blown if I consider it an honor to be refused by any woman. I—"

"Mr. Wrاندall!" she cried, fixing him with her flashing, indignant eyes. "You are forgetting yourself." She was standing very straight and slim and imperious before him.

He quailed. "I—I beg your pardon. I—"

"There is nothing more to be said," she went on icily. "Goodbye."

"Would you mind telling me whether there is anyone else?" he asked, as he turned toward the door.

"Do you really feel that you have the right to ask that question, Mr. Wrاندall?"

"He wet his lips with his tongue. "Then, there is some one!" he cried, rapping the table with his knuckles. He didn't realize till afterward how vigorously he rapped. "Some one founded English nobility, I suppose."

She smiled, not unkindly. "There is no English nobility, if that answers your question."

"Then, will you be kind enough to offer a reason for not giving me a fair chance in a clear field? I think it's due—"

"Can't you see how you are distressing me? Must I again go through that horrid scene in the garden? Can't you take a plain no for an answer?"

"Good Lord!" he gasped, and in those two words he revealed the complete overturning of a lifelong estimate of himself. It seemed to take more than his breath away.

"Goodbye," she said with finality.

He stared at the door through which she disappeared, his hopes, his conceit, his self-regard trailing after her with shameless disloyalty to the standards he had set for them, and then, with a rather ghastly smile of self-commiseration on his lips, he slipped out of the house, jumped into the motor car, and gave a brief but explicit command to the chauffeur, who lost no time in assisting his master to turn tail in ignominious flight.

Hetty was gloomily but resolutely employed in laying out certain of her personal belongings, preparatory to packing them for departure, when Sara entered her room.

"They regarded each other steadily, questioning for a short space of time."

"Leslie has just called up to ask 'what the devil I meant by letting him make a fool of himself,' said Sara, with a peculiar little twisted smile on her lips."

Hetty offered no comment, but after a moment gravely and rather wistfully called attention to her present occupation by a significant frown of her hand and a saddened smile.

"I see," said Sara, without emotion. "If you choose to go, Hetty, I shall not oppose you."

"My position here is a false one, Sara. I prefer to go."

"This morning I should have held a sword over your head."

"It is very difficult for me to realize all that has happened."

"You are free to depart. You are free in every sense of the word. Your future rests with yourself, my dear."

"It hurts me more than I can tell to feel that you have been hating me all these months."

"It hurts me now."

Hetty walked to the window and looked out.

"What are your plans?" Sara inquired, after an interval.

"I shall seek employment—and wait for you to act."

"I? You mean?"

"I shall not run away, Sara. Nor do I intend to reveal myself to the authorities. I am not morally guilty of crime. A year ago I feared the consequences of my deed, but I have learned much since then. I was a stranger in a new world. In England

we have been led to believe that you lynch women here as readily as you lynch men. I now know better than that. From you alone I learned my greatest lesson. You revealed to me the true meaning of human kindness. You shielded me who should not. Even now I believe that your first impulse was a tender one. I shall not forget it, Sara. You will live to regret the baser thought that came later on. I have loved you—yes, almost as a good dog loves his master. It is not for me to tell the story of that night and all these months to the world. I would not be betraying myself, but you. You would be called upon to explain, not I. And you would be the one to suffer. When you met me on the road that night I was on my way back to the inn to give myself into custody. You have made it impossible for me to do so now. My lips are sealed. It rests with you, Sara."

Sara joined her in the broad window. There was a strangely exalted look in her face. A glided birdcage hung suspended in the casement. Without a word, she threw open the window screen. The gay little canary in the gilded cage cocked his head and watched her with alert eyes. Then she reached up and gently removed the cage from its fastenings. Putting it down upon the window sill, she opened the tiny door. The bird hopped about his prison in a state of great excitement.

Hetty looked on, fascinated.

At last a yellow streak shot out through the open door and an instant later resolved itself into the bobbing, fluttering dicky-bird that had lived in a cage all its life without an hour of freedom. For a few seconds it circled over the tree tops and then alighted on one of the branches. One might well have imagined that he could hear its tiny heart beating with terror. Its wings were half-raised and fluttering, its head jerking from side to side in wild perturbation. Taking courage, Master Dicky hopped timorously to a nearby twig, and then ventured a flight to a tree top nearer the window casement. Perched in its topmost branches he cheered shrilly, as if there was fear in his little breast.

In silence the two women in the window watched the agitated movements of the bird. The same thought was in the mind of each, the same question, the same intense wish.

A brown thrush, sped through the air, close by the timid canary. Like a flash it dropped to the twigs lower down, its wings palpitating in violent alarm.

"Dicky!" called Sara Wrاندall, and then cheered between her teeth.

A moment later Dicky was fluttering about the eaves; his circles grew smaller, his winging less rhythmic, till at last with a nervous little flutter he perched on the top of the window shutter, so near that they might have reached to him with their hands. He sat there with his head cocked to one side.

"Dicky!" called Sara again. This time she held out her finger. For some time he regarded it with indifference, not to say disdain. Then he took one more flight, but much shorter than the first, bringing up again at the shutter-top. A second later he hopped down and his little talons gripped Sara's finger with an earnestness that left no room for doubt.

She lowered her hand until it was even with the open door of the gilded cage. He shot inside with a whir that suggested a scramble. With his wings folded, he sat on his little trapdoor and cheered. She closed and fastened the door, and then turned to Hetty.

"My symbol," she said softly.

There were tears in Hetty's eyes.

LITTLE BANANA RAT IS FIERCE FIGHTER

Venomous Kangaroo-Shaped Rodent Attacks Humans and Puts Them to Flight.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Its tongue darting venomously, tall fashing and eyes bloodshot with anger, a banana rat, which came to this city by stowing away in a shipment of fruit from South America, arose to her full imperious height of three inches the other day and drove two women clerks and two salesmen from a fur store on Nicollet avenue. The small creature, whose bite is poisonous, had been confined in a glass jar and was to be used as a window display. Furious in imprisonment, it leaped at the glass stopper, bowed it over and escaped.

With the bravado of a mouse making for a quaking elephant, it dashed at four persons. Sol Brennan and William Katzmann formed a rear guard, while Mrs. E. M. Sutherland and Miss Buge Evanson fled the

place. With an umbrella Mr. Brennan sent the rat flying toward a corner. Undismayed by being catapulted through the air, the fighting rodent paused a moment to "get set

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Dried Beef, sliced water this, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember.

Vienna Sausage—Just right for Red Hot, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut the Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, and lay on the bread. Place on the top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with the other slice of bread and press lightly together. Arrange on plate and serve garnished with a few parsley sprays.

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A Michigan Case

"I was so bad with kidney trouble," says John Kreiser, of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich., "that the doctor had to give me morphine. The rheumatic pains in my feet, back and limbs were awful and for three months I was confined to bed. My whole body ached and I gave up in despair. Often I was unconscious for hours. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and in six weeks I was up and around, a well woman. I owe my life to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913 by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman, says:

"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to think that people should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

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MYSTERY OF SPHINX

French Savant Says It Once Wore Head Ornament.

M. Hippolyte-Boussac Declares It His Belief That Foundations for Top Piece Formerly Rested in Cavities in Crown.

Paris.—Since the discovery more than a year ago of deep cavities in the crown of the Sphinx of Gizeh, Egyptologists have debated much as to the purpose which caused their construction. The suggestion that the great vacant spaces were intended for galleries or chambers has been disputed and the question has assumed almost the importance of a second riddle of the Sphinx.

Now comes P. Hippolyte-Boussac, formerly a member of the Oriental Institute of Cairo and a distinguished architect, with what may be the solution. In a learned article in Illustration he argues that the cavities contained the foundations for the head ornaments which, he believed, adorned the Sphinx.

"Every god of Egypt wore on his head a symbolic ornament, intended to designate his character," writes M.



The Sphinx Looked Like This Some 3,500 Years Ago, Says a French Egyptologist.

Hippolyte-Boussac. "On the head of Ra, or Ammon Ra, were a solitary disk and two tall feathers. Representations of the head of Isis frequently show a disk between two heifer horns, surmounted by the inscription As, representing her name. Nout-Toum's head was decked with a full-grown lotus, from which emerged symbolic feathers."

"Thoth, the god of sciences, letters and arts, was often shown with the head of an ibis, having a wig with lappets, surmounted by a disk and a crescent. Examples might be multiplied; similar characteristics appeared among the other gods in the pantheons of the Pharaohs. With very few exceptions, these attributes are not confined to one divinity exclusively. They serve as emblems marking the roles played by each god. The Pharaohs themselves made use of them in the performance of certain religious ceremonies."

"The Sphinx was the image of the god Harmakhis—the sun at its setting—a divinity essentially funeral in aspect. Thus is explained his place in the necropolis at Memphis. As with the other Egyptian gods, his head was surmounted by a symbolic ornament, usually the Atew, or disk of the sun, which was worn also by Osiris, the god of the dead. This ornament consisted of a white crown with two ostrich plumes, a solitary disk and two rams' horns."

"It is known that the great Sphinx of Gizeh was cut out of a high cliff on the edge of the Libyan desert. The ancients were unable to fashion the head ornament while sculpturing the figure out of the mass of rock, but added it later. This process is sometimes followed in the case even of statues. It was necessary to dig deeply into the head in order to insure the stability of the lofty ornament which surmounted it. This was the purpose of the cavity which has been discovered in the head of this Sphinx."

"As the ornament was not monolithic, but was formed of superimposed strata, it must have been comparatively frail. It was threatened by the lightning, the rain, the sandstorms and winds of the desert. It did not figure at all on the bas-relief of the Sphinx in the time of Thotmes IV, in the eighteenth dynasty, which was shown crouching on a lofty pedestal. Doubtless in this epoch—about 1600 B. C.—the ornament already had been destroyed. The Sphinx was then more than 2,500 years old—older than the Parthenon of our day—and in this long stretch of centuries the symbolic accessory might well have fallen victim to the ravages of the elements."

"In the temple of Djebel-Barkal the disks, placed much lower and apparently being less frail, which surmounted the heads of the other sphinxes, also have disappeared, although they had been carved out of the same block. When, in the sixteenth century before our era, Thotmes IV restored the great Sphinx, doubtless he considered it inadvisable to replace an ornament which had not proved durable. But the lapetus, of which no trace remains today existed then, in part, at least. They are indicated in a bas-relief of the eighteenth dynasty."

EYE STRAIN
Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee. It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach."

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since."

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time."

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life."

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

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Cleveland, Ohio.—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pain. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

—Mrs. C. H. GIFFER, 7805 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

—Mrs. Ada Wirt, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Professional Courtesy.

Two Texas doctors met on the street.

"I feel sorry for you. You ought not to be out in this kind of weather. You are a sick man," said Dr. Blister.

"I am not feeling very well," replied Dr. Snover.

"What doctor is treating you?"

"I am prescribing for myself."

"You shouldn't do that. You are liable to be arrested for attempted suicide."

Easily Accomplished.

Judge Hanington, when leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick legislature, representing the county of Westmoreland, was once delivering a vigorous address in the house against some measure of the government, then led by Mr. Blair.

"Oh, that my constituents in Westmoreland could hear me now," exclaimed the opposition leader in violent tones.

Mr. Blair motioned to an attendant.

"Open the windows," he said.

Practically So.

Eddie, what's the matter? Fall?"

"No. I tried to hang some pictures and stood some dictionaries on a table and they slipped from under me."

"Words failed you, I suppose."

Judge.

A woman's idea of saving money is to have things charged.

MADE A PERSONAL APPEAL

Tailor's Desperate Endeavor to Make Convention Listen to "His Best Customer."

Register O'Laughlin of Brooklyn will think twice before he undertakes to address another convention of tailors. His own tailor led him into it. "For me," said the tailor, "you do it. With my friends it makes a hit."

O'Laughlin put on his openwork clothes and sat on the platform. Tailors, cutters, buyers, city salaried men, busmen, models, bosses, other items of the tailoring industry buzzed loudly on the floor. Now and then some man would enter and be greeted with applause.

"That," said O'Laughlin's tailor and guide, "is Max Schlemmer, he is the buyer for Clipperton & Menx."

Hours O'Laughlin sat there. At last he was introduced as the next speaker. No one paid the least attention to him. Conversation rose toward the heights of emotion. After three false starts O'Laughlin sat down. He was angry enough for arson. His tailor saw the black rage on his brow.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he belted, whacking at the table with his gavel. "You should listen to Mr. O'Laughlin. He is my best customer."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Makes the laundress happy—that's Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful, clear white clothes. All good grocers. Adv.

MAN SURELY NEEDED HELP

Treely Bereaved, One Believes His Appeal for "Lone" Must Have Been Granted.

A Boston philanthropist, it is said, not long ago received the following letter:

"Dear and Noble Sir: Knowing your kind heart and nobleness of nature I write these few lines to ask will you be so kind as to add to your good deeds the following: I have lately lost my horse, my home and my wife. So being homeless, homeless an wifeless I am up again it hard trying to earn a living. Would you be so kind in the goodness of your great heart to help me along some financially until I can replace my three losses when I am shure I can repay you. Once on my feet I can make good my losses and would pay back the loan with interest. A small loan would help but a bigger one would help me to reach the goal of success sooner and therefore you would get your money back sooner, so it would be better for both if the loan could be large as possible. Hope to have favorable reply etc."

The Middle Course.

Senator Root at a reception was discussing the Mexican situation.

"Steep a middle course," he said to an extremist. "These extreme ideas are always wrong."

"Thus at tea, one young girl asked another:

"And where are you going this summer, dear?"

"From the way mother talks," was the reply, "you'd think we were going to Newport. From the way father talks you'd think we were going to a middle course, as usual, and put in a fortnight at a \$12 Atlantic City boarding house."

Such a Langwidge!

Gabe—Why did Smith go crooked? Steve—He was in straitened circumstances.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not to Be Doubted.

"Beauty is only skin deep." "That may be, but it's the best skin game going."

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Drink this and be refreshed!

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Sip by sip here's pure enjoyment—cool comfort—a satisfied thirst—a contented palate.

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Of Course Not.

"I found a letter in your coat pocket that you had not mailed."

"Is that all you found in my coat?"

"That is all there was in it."

"Oh, no it's not."

"What else I'd like to know?"

"A rip under the sleeve, but, of course, you were not looking for anything like that."

Hard to Understand.

"I can understand how we got along without wireless, or electric light, or the telephone," said the society bud.

"Well?"

"But how did we ever get along without the tango?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Superfluity.

"You never admit having made a mistake!"

"What's the use?" asked Senator Sorghum. "When I make a mistake, there are always plenty of people to talk about it without my joining in."

Sure Clue.

"Doctor, is your patient sure you can cure him by your new method?"

"How did you know my patient was not a woman?"

"I heard that you were going to try the silence cure."

No wonder Solomon was the champion wise man, with 1,000 wives to coach him.

Their First Breakfast

It's a wise bride that doesn't attempt too much for that breakfast.

She can escape cooking in a hot kitchen, avoid rich, greasy foods, and have a good breakfast just the same, by serving

Post Toasties

Toasties are choicest bits of Indian Corn perfectly cooked, delicately flavoured, rolled paper-thin and toasted to a crisp, appetizing brown.

This food comes in tightly sealed packages, ready for instant serving with cream and sugar—also delicious with fresh berries.

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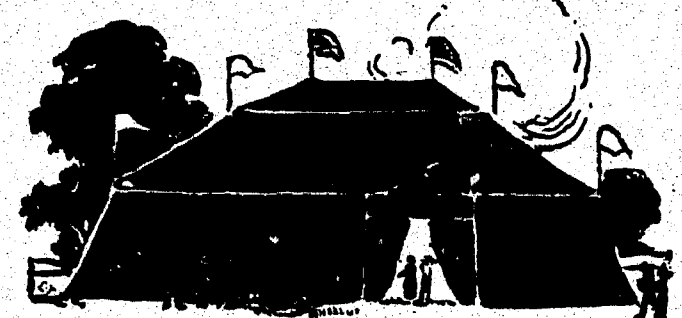
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Lure of the Country Grips Young Farmer

Hears Passenger in Suburban Train and Then Spends Day in Chicago—Farm Lassie and Home For Him

A farmer boy from Dekalb, Ill., was en route to Chicago the other morning when a group of suburban passengers entered the car in which he was riding. These suburbanites began talking about their gardens, and the farmer boy heard what they said. Of course they were more or less anemic, but they were the remnants of live boys, and on this fine spring morning the old call of the open, the field, the song bird and the living tree, was in every mind. The farmer boy overheard their talk about patches "six by eight feet," "three by nine feet," etc., their poor little back yards. It appealed to him, and he felt sorry for them.

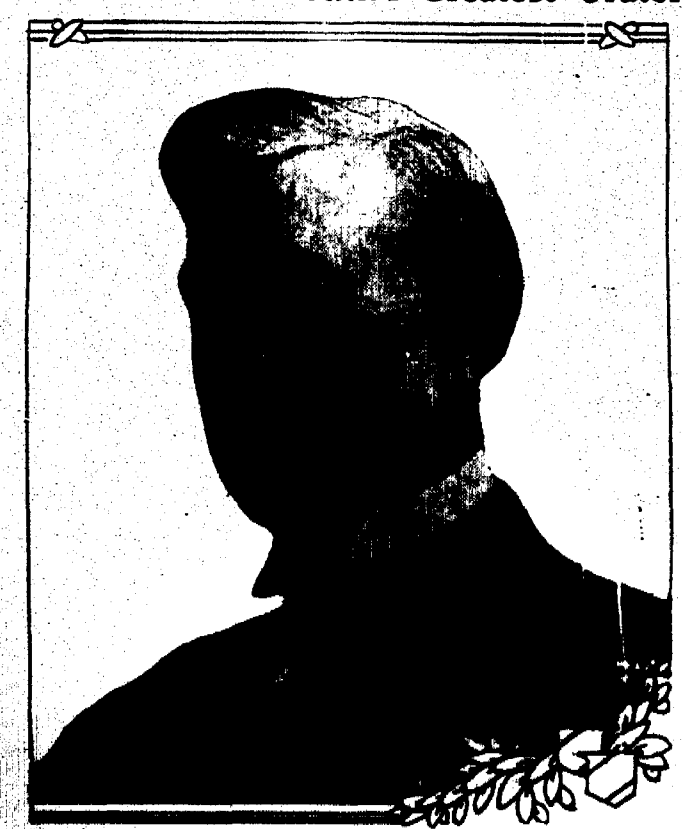
And then, like Moses, he began to say to himself: "This thing that I am about to do is unworthy of me. Here are these men whose lives are blighted,



They live in the city under the arc lights and in the dust of the streets and the heat of them. They are pale faced, nervous men. They all peer through glasses in the stores. These are not men. These are the shadows of men. I wonder what would happen if these men were to wander down the long lane and out into the field where the birds are mating and the fishworms wriggling as the plow slips through the soil, instead of breathing the dust and smoke of the suburban train and hiding away some place in a skyscraper and calling that work."

So this young man went on to the city and wandered his way through turmoil and rush and hurry and was hustled and pushed about in the ill man-

Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, The South's Greatest Orator



GOVERNOR PATTERSON is undoubtedly the greatest orator the south has produced since the death of the golden mouthed Henry W. Grady. He will appear on the Lincoln Chautauque program in this city on the second day, night only. Here is a man who has held spellbound and breathless audiences from a few hundreds to tens of thousands under every possible condition. The Lincoln Chautauques are very proud of their opportunity in presenting him to the people of this community. The Jackson (Miss.) Chronicle-Ledger of Jan. 7, 1914, declares that Jackson audiences "never heard a more eloquent speech than that delivered in the house of representatives last night by our Governor Malcolm R. Patterson."

MAKE KITCHEN PRETTY

NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD BE MAIN UNATTRACTIVE.

Quality of the Work Done There Would Be Improved and the Hours of Labor Be Less Tiring to Housewife.

Has it ever occurred to you that for the same amount of money an attractive rather than an unattractive kitchen can be made? This part of the house, where the housewife spends much of her time, receives little consideration along convenient or attractive lines. Why not have it pretty? There are so many ways it can be done.

The walls of the kitchen can be painted with a yellow or Delft blue. They can be finished in wash paint that is sanitary and requires very little effort to keep clean. The wood work can be white or it may be a darker shade of yellow, both of which take very little time to keep clean. The shelves may be covered with

white enamel, of which, really put on with brush and roller. If the closest room is finished, the atmosphere may hang from brass knobs on the walls, ranging from the smallest to the largest sizes. A series of brass knobs is placed over the sink like those at the sides of the shelves, and on these are hung different sizes of enamel spoons, dippers and measuring cups.

If the kitchen is finished in blue, which is very effective, a roller of white enamel with a broad blue border may be placed on the door leading to the pantry. Delft curtains of the blue and white enamel on brass rods are placed at the windows. The kitchen table, when not in use, also has a blue and white enamel cloth.

Underneath one of the windows two pine shelves may be placed and painted to match the rest of the room. They hold the cook books, which are covered with removable covers of the blue and white enamel.

Window boxes can be fitted for the kitchen windows, one to hold pansies, which is most luxuriant, another to contain sweet alyssum, which blooms late in the spring, and at a third window a plain board shelf may be placed where a sewing basket, book or magazine may be laid. A large rocking chair, standing at this window, affords a restful place for odd minutes, especially on busy days.—Mary H. North, in the Mother's Magazine.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

Some men are born rich—others achieve riches—and others go into business with a rich uncle.

FREDERIC NEWS

Miss Clara Birch is back in the postoffice.

T. Jendron's new residence is nearing completion.

W. T. Lewis' family spent Sunday at Portage Lake.

Geo. Burke has sold thirteen Ford cars this season.

The M. E. church has new cement steps and a sidewalk.

Carl Kitchen made a business trip to Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Burke is in Seattle, Wash., for the season.

Mrs. Nellie Charlefour is visiting friends in West Branch.

C. S. Barber made a business trip to Johannesburg on Friday.

J. Kalahar and family are visiting friends and relatives in Merrill.

J. Walsh, of the Walsh Mfg. Co., was a business caller here last week.

Mrs. Rose Bodrie of Cheboygan visited her sister, Mrs. L. Gardner, last week.

Miss Carrie White, of Mackinaw City, is visiting friends and relatives in our city.

L. P. Kalahar left Monday on what we hear is to be a business trip. How about it, Leo?

Isaac Jendron returned from work on the lakes. Isaac says it doesn't agree with him.

Our opera house and town hall has taken on a new appearance with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. William Callahan has erected a monument for her husband, at the Grayling cemetery.

Our cement sidewalks are progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Marsh of Roscommon.

B. Hatch had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed while at work at the heading plant Thursday.

The work of putting in a new bridge on the Manistee river south of Deward is progressing nicely. Mr. Denamore, of our bank, is relieving Mr. Kalahar.

We understand that Mr. Russell and Mr. Cett enjoyed themselves immensely at the dance in Deward Saturday evening. Ask Herman why he goes to Deward so often.

Our operator is a very busy, far-sighted young man. He implores us young men to go on a fishing trip Saturday and then Saturday evening he escorts the young ladies to the dance, but he has very few young men friends in town now.

One of the many good reasons why you should buy your groceries of us—

Because back of this store stands the personal integrity of the manager. We have emphatically impressed the value of honesty upon our employees.

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L. A. Gardner
Frederic.

POKEHEIMER TALES

MIS WHISKERS AND THE FAMILY CAT GET MIXED UP WITH THE VACUUM CLEANER

That vacuum cleaner haff got a de-termination like a bull dog aretty. Ven it gets holdt of somethin' it lets go right away not yet, py cholly.

Miss wife she say she haff got to haff some off dose vacuum cleaners, so I go and buy one. And vile I is looking down der little tube like a gun barrel, she goes and turnt on der chauce and away it goes. I think I am in a tornado, yet. Chinning, dot business haff got a strong breath!

Mrs. Pokeheimer she yells me to let go off der tube and hold it py der floor, yet. Py cholly, anypody vot can holdt der machine py der floor vnder der machine gets holdt off his first is a dandy. Ven I is looking in der barrel, and der chauce is turned on my whiskers is taken down dot tube like a airship. And ven a vacuum cleaner is pulling your whiskers you don't feel like entertaining company you bet.

I don't know vot I saidt, but Mrs. Pokeheimer she says she knows, and vot it is enough to get a divorce mit it. But ven she finally dot shut off der chauce and der ding schtopped pulling haff off mine whiskers is gone. I looked in der bag off der machine

The Making and Feeding of Silage.

Silage during the last three decades has come into general use throughout the United States, especially in those regions where the dairy industry has reached its greatest development.

Silage is universally recognized as a good and cheap feed for farm stock and particularly so for cattle and sheep; are the observations made in Farmers' Bulletin 578.

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which a succulent feed can be provided for winter use, continues the bulletin. An acre of grain can be placed in the silo at a cost not exceeding that of shocking, husking, grinding and shredding. Crops can be put in the silo during weather that cannot be used in making hay or curing fodder, which is an important consideration in some localities.

A given amount of corn in the form of silage will produce more milk than the same amount when shocked and dried. There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder. Good silage properly fed is all consumed, and in addition is very palatable. Like other succulent feeds it has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs, and some stock can be kept on a given area of land when it is the basis of the ration.

On account of the smaller cost for labor, silage can be used for supplementing pastures, more economically than can soiling crops, unless only a small amount of supplementary feed is required. Converting the corn crop into silage clears the land sooner than if the corn crop is shocked and husked, and because of these advantages, silage is the general opinion of dairy farmers, has increased milk production per cow and has increased the profits per acre.

Michigan Agricultural College Extends Its Service.

People of the State of Michigan are to be given still wider opportunities of educating themselves at the state's rapidly advancing Agricultural College at East Lansing. The authorities have planned a summer course which will begin on June 23rd and continue six weeks. A large number of the courses offered in the regular terms of the college will be taught during the summer session. These are chosen with the hope of meeting the needs of teachers and others who would benefit by this training.

Although this is the first attempt to hold such a school at the college, letters are already being received by E. H. Ryder, the member of the faculty in charge, indicating that a large number of students will avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a useful and pleasant summer on the beautiful campus in East Lansing.

Gives Instant Action.

A. M. Lewis reports that a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's, the German appendicitis remedy, stops constipation or gas on the stomach instantly. Many Grayling people are being helped.

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wooden troughs for dry feeding should have an occasional scalding and sundrying.

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may be raised by means of a cord running through the partition. The chute is nine inches high, and six inches wide at the top, with a hinged cover. The space through which the feed passes from the chute to the trough is three inches high.

When the feed is poured into the chute it fills the trough gradually, but without enough pressure to overflow it. As the birds eat the feed in the chute gradually settles into the trough. The bottom of the trough is two inches above the floor. The

Hopper No. 2 is convenient for the small henhouse. It is a simple box with slanting strips four inches apart fastened to a frame which rests over it. It is supported on brackets. It is 2 1/2 inches high and 12 inches in width.

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